

## SOLDIERS OBEY THE ORDER TO MARCH WITH SHOUTS CAVALRY LED THE WAY—COWBOYS JOIN AS SCOUTS

### AMERICAN CAVALRY HAS ROUGH GOING IN MEXICO



Photo by American Press Association.  
The punitive army in Mexico must travel through a wild, mountainous country in its chase after Villa. Here is seen United States cavalry crossing a stream.

loss of American lives.  
This rule applied only to mail matter, as not even the general facts of the crossing have been allowed to go over the telegraph wires, which are under military control.

### CARRANZA WILL PLAY GAME FAIR

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, March 16. — Secretary Baker informed President Wilson today that both columns of American troops now in pursuit of General Villa were meeting with hearty co-operation from Carranza soldiers.  
State Department dispatches said Americans in Mexico, particularly in the interior, were leaving in large numbers, either for the United States or the larger coast towns, where they would have the protection of Carranza troops.  
Consul General Hanna at Monterey forwarded a delayed message from Consular agent William at Torreon, saying all Americans had left contained no further information.

### CARRANZA TROOP JOIN U.S. ARMIES

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
San Antonio, Texas, March 16. — The movement of Brigadier General Pershing's forces into Mexico without opposition from Mexican forces, and apparently without serious disturbance along the border, was a cause of gratification at Major General Funston's headquarters today.

General Funston had been paying close attention to the attitude of General Carranza and his followers; and when General Pershing wired yesterday that he had crossed the border and had been joined by the Carranza forces at Palomas, General Funston displayed great satisfaction.

The only violence along the border occurred near Kingsville, Texas, where a small detachment of troops guarding a railway bridge across the border was fired on about midnight. None of the shots fired took effect.

Keen interest is being taken in the successful working of the censorship imposed after it was decided to catch and punish Villa.

While the primary purpose of the censorship was to puzzle the bandit leader, it is known that it also was in the nature of a military experiment, partly to determine the attitude of the American newspapers and people toward such methods.

### TRY TO FLOAT NEW WAR LOAN

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
New York, March 16. — A group of American bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan & Company, are negotiating with the Canadian government for the flotation of a new Canadian loan, according to a statement issued by the Morga firm today.  
It is intimated the amount will probably be \$75,000,000.

### FRENCH ATTACK IS REPULSED

(Associated Press Cable)  
Berlin, March 16. — A large number of unsuccessful attacks have been made by the French on the German lines in the Champagne region, German Army Headquarters announced today.

The Germans took two officers and 150 men prisoners and captured two machine guns.

### PAUSE IN VERDUN ATTACK

(Associated Press Cable)  
London, March 16. — One of the frequent pauses which have characterized the German campaign for Verdun is again in evidence.

After having made gains Tuesday to the west of the Meuse, the Crown Prince's forces have not again advanced to the attack.

Speedy resumption of the drive in this sector is not probable, as a slackening in the intensity of the bombardment has not been reported.

Apparently there is anticipation on the part of the French that the next German move may be made to the southeast of the fortress, in a flanking operation, as the French guns have been extremely active along the heights overlooking the Woerre plain.

It is officially declared in Berlin that the change in the head of the Ministry of Marine involving the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz, who is succeeded by Admiral von Capelle, signifies no change in the German Government's submarine policy.

### PUGET SOUND GETS A HUNK

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, March 16. — The Senate today passed Senator Poinsett's bill, appropriating \$2,065 to equip the Puget Sound Navy Yard for battleship construction.

### EMPEROR WILLIAMS' DETERMINATION NOT TO BREAK WITH AMERICA

Even Though It Involves Factional Fight in the Reichstag—Responsible for Retirement of Von Tirpitz.

"Passing" of News By Berlin Censor Indicates That Germany Is Preparing the World for News of Bitter Contest in Reichstag

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, March 16. — The determination of Emperor William not to provoke a break with the United States over the new submarine campaign, even though it involves a factional contest in the German Reichstag, is indicated today in Berlin dispatches.

The factional differences in the Reichstag have already brought about the downfall of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

The tone of the dispatches from Berlin, although guarded, is taken here to prove the supremacy of the Emperor, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Foreign Minister von Jagow and the Army, over the plan of Admiral von Tirpitz and the Navy party to carry the submarine campaign to a merciless destruction of all neutral shipping to enemy ports.

Passage of today's Berlin dispatches by the German censor is regarded as showing the desire of the German Foreign Office to prepare the American people for such a contest in the Reichstag as was recently seen in Congress over the armed ship question.

It is believed the contest will probably result in harsh attacks upon the United States and upon the German government itself by the von Tirpitz faction.

### DUTCH STEAMER SENT TO BOTTOM

(Associated Press Cable)  
London, March 16. — The large Dutch steamer Tubantia, after being struck by either a mine or torpedo, is in a sinking condition off the Hook of Hol-

land.  
All of the passengers have been taken off in boats.  
Dutch torpedo boats have been sent out to pick up the passengers in the lifeboats.  
The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that it is certain the Tubantia was torpedoed without warning.  
He says three Americans were on board, including Richard Schilling, an American consul.

### GUARDING ARSENALS

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
San Antonio, Texas, March 16. — Strict guard is being kept over the government arsenals here and search lights play on the immediate vicinity at night.  
It was feared that Villa sympathizers might attempt to blow up the arsenal.

### STILL ANOTHER BIG BOOSTING

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, March 16. — National defense legislation took another stride forward today when the Senate Military Affairs Committee completed consideration of the Chamberlain army reorganization bill, and ordered it to be reported to the Senate tomorrow.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE  
Indictment Against Former Sing Sing Warden Is Dismissed.





## JUDGES ARE TOO LENIENT SAYS EVANS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, March 16. — Lenient judges and dishonest policemen are the greatest hinderances in the movement to stamp out bootleggers in the opinion of Frank S. Evans, chief inspector for the state liquor licensing board.

Although technical convictions are secured in about 85 per cent of the cases brought by the state liquor inspectors against bootleggers, fines are remitted or jail sentences suspended in nearly half of these, says Inspector Evans. This is the way courts hinder the clean-up of illegal liquor selling.

Most police officials are honest and efficient, says Inspector Evans, but in every police force are a number of men in league with bootleggers and other law-breakers. "For that reason," he adds, "I would no more think of going into a city and telling the entire police organization what place I intended to raid than I would advertise it in the newspapers. Some officer would be sure to 'tip' the booze establishment and our raid might just as well be on a Sunday school."

## ERICK WITH U. S. MARINES IN HAITI

With the expeditionary force of United States Marines landed in Haiti for the protection of American interests in that war-torn little isle, is Alfred J. Erick, of this place.

Erick is a fighting unit of that highly efficient arm of the government service—the United States Marine Corps. Marines wear a distinctive military uniform, and they perform a soldier's duties while roving the seas aboard ship. They are always first landed when trouble threatens, and they bear the brunt of the initial fighting. Usually these soldiers of the sea are able to cope with any situation that may arise abroad without having to call in the army to assist.

Young Erick enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Youngstown recruiting station on November 5, 1915.

## LYCEUM COURSE WILL BE BOUGHT TONIGHT

The Washington Lyceum Committee meets representatives of the various Lyceum Bureaus tonight for the purpose of purchasing a course for next season, and expect to be able, by buying early, to obtain the very best attractions listed by the bureaus.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE D. T. & I. R. R.

Radical changes affecting the operating department of the D. T. & I. railroad, including several promotions, have been announced.

J. H. Fraser of Springfield, General Superintendent of the road, will become General Manager, with headquarters in Detroit.

## VILLA HAS GUNS TO USE AGAINST AMERICANS



Photos by American Press Association.

Major General Frederick Funston, who, from El Paso, will supervise the work of our punitive force of cavalrymen in their pursuit into Mexico of Bandit Chief Villa and his followers, realizes our troops will be met with large guns of various calibers when they attack Villa. No. 1 is General Frederick Funston, No. 2 an American trooper on the border and No. 3 Mexican rebel artillery.

G. W. Thompson, at present Superintendent of Transportation, will become General Superintendent. The office of Superintendent of Transportation will be abolished. H. A. Fidler, who is now Division Freight Agent, will assume the position of General Freight Agent, with headquarters in Detroit. F. C. Parkinson, Freight Agent in Springfield, will probably become Division Freight Agent.

W. B. Groselocle has resigned as Traffic Manager. F. H. Osborn will be made vice president in charge of the traffic, having headquarters in Detroit.

## CIRCLEVILLE TO VOTE ON \$130,000 BONDS

Circleville will soon vote upon the question of expending \$130,000 for two new school buildings in that place.

The Everts building has been condemned by the state building inspectors.

Health officer Dr. Landis at the head of the Cincinnati Board of Health says that half of the sickness is caused by getting your feet damp through the bottoms of your shoes. Korry Krone Soles will stop that. Get them at Duffee's Shoe Shop. They are waterproof. 59 ct

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## PARENTS-TEACHERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A very successful meeting of the Parents-Teachers club was held Wednesday evening at the Eastside school building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rush played two beautiful violin duets, which were greatly enjoyed.

Dr. C. V. Lanum addressed the meeting on the care of the teeth, which was very instructive to the parents.

Mrs. Nye Gregg and Mrs. Larimer sang a duet.

A paper was read by Supt. McClain which proved thought provoking to the parents and caused free discussion. He outlined the life of the children in four stages and gave the characteristics of each. With blackboard illustrations, he emphasized the short length of time the child spends in school in comparison with that in the home, and the limitation of the teacher because of this shortness of time.

A new Fireless Cooker Stove has been donated to the Eastside school by the Athens Stove Co. The teachers and patrons appreciate this very much. After the meeting the parents examined the range and expressed their appreciation of the liberality of the Athens Stove Company.

## SPECIAL SERVICE FOR NEW CONVERTS

Special services will be held at Grace M. E. church, tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and new converts are especially requested to attend.

A class of new converts will be received into the church tonight, and other classes next Sunday.

B. H. MILLIKAN POST, No. 92, Department of Ohio G. A. R., will meet in second regular monthly session Saturday afternoon, March 18, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock. An interesting article on the battle of Chickamauga is to be read at this meeting. A full attendance of all members is desired.

J. N. ROWE, Post Com. R. H. HARROP, Adj.

CARD OF THANKS. I take this means of extending my sincere thanks to Mr. Frank Hodson and family, employees of the Chair Factory, Father Fogarty and others, for their kindness during the illness and death of my father.

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## MAY SOON OPEN RECRUITING OFFICE

Within the next few days it is more than probable that a recruiting office will be opened in this city, either by the O. N. G. or regular army, and those wishing to see service in Mexico or on the border will have the opportunity of taking the first step toward that service.

Recruiting stations are being opened up all over the country that 20,000 additional men for the regular army may be enlisted, and that National Guard companies may be increased in numbers.

Local militiamen have long looked forward to being called to the border or into Mexico, and now believe that opportunity is now at hand.

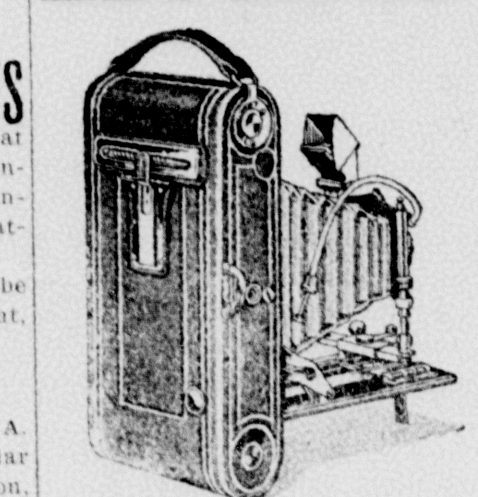
## KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Washington Tent No. 399 Knights of the Maccabees will meet in regular session, Friday evening, March 17th, at 7:30, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Your presence means much for the success of the meeting. Get in line. CHAS. THOMPSON, Com.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF GOOD HOPE

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RESOURCES.	
Loans on Real Estate	\$19,125.99
Loans on Collateral	2,585.09
Other Loans and Discounts	66,831.44
Overdrafts	8.71
Banking House and Lot	3,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Reserve Banks	\$7,270.43
Gold Coin	28.00
Silver Dollars	390.00
Fractional Coin	85.64
U. S. and National Bank Notes	1,311.00
Revenue stamps	\$9,085.07
	27.95
Total	\$104,063.17
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,400.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	71.27
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$55,686.97
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,904.93
Total	\$69,591.90
Money borrowed	8,000.00
Total	\$104,063.17

I, Omer W. Clark, Cashier of the above named, The Farmers Bank of Good Hope, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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## The People Have Started

On Tuesday afternoon about one hundred and fifty men met at the Memorial Hall in this city to discuss the condition of the pikes and roads of the county, and to exchange ideas, make and receive suggestions as to how to better conditions. There was very little time consumed in discussing existing road conditions. All admitted that they were just about as bad as they could be. The men therefore plunged at once into the consideration of the all important problem—what are the people going to do about the pikes and roads of this county. The meeting was a very representative one including men of prominence in practical road construction, men with all sorts of radical ideas to suggest, men who are interested in furnishing road material and best of all the men who travel and pay for the roads and are, therefore, most deeply interested in getting results.

While a number of new ideas were advanced and while several generally accepted "theories" of construction were given deserved knock-out blows by men who know by experience, the most important feature by far was the fact that the people of Fayette county are awakening to the imperative need for action.

The meeting Tuesday demonstrated that so far as the people of this county are concerned, they have awakened to the realization of the fact that building roads and pikes and maintaining them right—making a dollar spent bring a dollar's worth of results—is a job that cannot be left to college graduates, road material and road machinery lobbyists and political hangers on. It is a job for the people themselves. The money spent is their money and they must enjoy and profit by good roads or have the annoyance and suffer the loss due to bad ones.

The meeting Tuesday gives promise that many more will follow. The people have begun and they will work out the problem if they will stay with it and it's about the most important work to be done right now.

## Behind the Curtain

We, way back here in the central states, are inclined to be a little impatient that the United States troops delayed so long in crossing the Mexican line and taking up the actual work of running down the Villa bandits.

General Funston and General Pershing by and with the consent of the War Department, have thrown about the troop movements and plans a rigid censorship which prevents the publication of all the interesting details of the plans and actions of our troops that we Americans so enjoy reading about. We get impatient and anxious to be at the actual work of accomplishment. We are a liberty loving free and easy going people who are not accustomed to the imposition of governmental restraint—we like to talk things over out loud with everybody and our free government has encouraged that inclination. The comings and goings of our public servants, their plans, purposes and motives have all been public property.

But this is a little taste of the military and we chafe under the mildest of its restraints. It is necessary, however, in times like these that a curtain of secrecy be drawn about the military and behind that curtain we are not permitted to see.

The Associated Press has its corps of correspondents with the troops but they must tell only that which the military allows them to tell of what goes on behind the big curtain when all sorts of possibilities are being guarded against.

The military must have and keep its secrets. Americans don't like secrets.

## Henry Ford Again

Henry Ford, it is now reported, will turn his attention, so far as public problems are concerned, exclusively to the work of securing a reduction in the price of gasoline.

The Detroit automobile manufacturer should be able to "get somewhere" in that kind of a war or peace movement which ever we may please to call it. There is no dispute about Mr. Ford's power in the automobile world and turning out gasoline consumers in the number he does his recommendations should receive consideration by those who control the gasoline market and fix the prices of the elixir which puts life into the inanimate machine.

Just how Mr. Ford is going to set about the work of bringing reduced prices on gasoline is not yet clearly apparent to the large number of people in these United States who insist on being shown before believing.

We all hope that Mr. Ford has a more definite—a more practical working campaign—than the one he followed in his endeavor to bring about peace in Europe.

Anyway we are with Mr. Ford in his crusade for lower prices. As in the peace endeavor it will do no harm for him to work away and, if he succeeds, in this latest effort, the failures of the first crusade will be forgotten. The praises of a grateful army of auto owners will bestow upon him which the unexpected happen will far outweigh complaint about his failure in the peace movement.

## Poetry For Today

TO A LOST FRIEND.

Into my life came, all joy and sunny ways,  
 You with your glad young heart and poet-love,  
 Bringing me eagerness and happy days,  
 Teaching me truths I had not known before!

O, all the beauty that I found through you;  
 O, all the promise that you made me see!  
 Life was a thrill with wonder, ever new,  
 Years were aflame with hope and mystery!

Now you are gone, half of the charm has flown  
 Into a past I never can forget;  
 "The Gleam" is wearisome to seek alone,  
 There is no voice to comfort me, and yet,

Though you have strayed afar I have you still,  
 Bound with a tie no earthly space can sever;  
 You are my captive, biding here at will,  
 Deep in my heart forever and forever!

—Boston Transcript.

## Weather Report

Washington, March 16. — Ohio — Fair Thursday; Friday fair and warmer.

West Virginia — Cloudy and continued cold Thursday; Friday fair and warmer.

Indiana — Fair Thursday; Friday warmer and probably rain.

Lower Michigan — Fair Thursday; Friday warmer and probably rain or snow.

Kentucky — Fair Thursday; Friday cloudy and warmer, probably rain in west.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; warmer.

### Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:08; moon sets, 4:39 a. m.; sun rises, 6:09.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)  
 Highest temperature 28.  
 Lowest temperature 15.  
 Mean temperature 22.  
 Precipitation .22.  
 Barometer 30.16 rising.

### BENSON HOUGH

Adjutant General of Ohio Visits the War Department.



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MANY FLEE TO THE BORDER

Feel That Armed Opposition to the American Invading Force Is Bound to Occur—Generals Diaz and Zapata Said to Have Taken Sides With Villa—Feeling in the Larger Cities of Mexico.

Galveston, Tex., March 16.—According to dispatches from a number of cities in Mexico, the masses of the Mexicans firmly believe that armed intervention on the part of the United States in the affairs of that country has actually occurred and armed opposition to the American invasion is expected.

If resistance to the invasion comes, the massacre of most of the comparatively few Americans remaining in Mexico and the destruction of much American owned property is believed to be inevitable.

The assurance of the Washington government that the expedition is purely punitive in its nature means nothing to the average Mexican; the mere fact that American soldiers are in Mexican soil is sufficient to arouse to white heat his latent hatred for the race that took from his people Texas and what now comprises a rich part of the southwest and west.

Many Mexicans of the higher class, who know the temper of the Indian element of this country when aroused to fury, prefer to risk their lives in the United States rather than in their own land in this time of crisis. Hundreds of them have crossed the Rio Grande into Texas during the last few days in order to be out of danger when the period of rioting sets in here and elsewhere.

Throughout Mexico, notwithstanding the fact that many people of the better native element expressed themselves as being hopeful that the entry of United States troops will solve the troubles of Mexico, they say that armed opposition to this invading force is certain to occur.

Mexico City reports state that Zapata and Felix Diaz are sending soldiers from southern Mexico to Villa's aid. Advice is that 1,900 of Zapata's force have left the country south of Mexico City and are destroying property and life as they go. Efforts are being made by Carranzistas to intercept the movement. Tuxpam dispatches declare Diaz is endeavoring to incite the peons and that great indignation prevails among Mexicans at the action of the United States. Both Diaz and Zapata declare all Mexican forces will unite in the fight against the United States and that Pancho Villa will become the national hero.

## TROOPS FIRED ON

(By American Press)

Kingsville, Tex., March 16.—Mexican bandits fired upon sixteen American soldiers guarding the Barreda bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican railroad, about fourteen miles north of Brownsville, last night. At least 100 shots were exchanged. None of the Americans was injured.

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## MOSTLY MUSH MESSAGES

Dr. Darling Resigns as Head of  
 Sunday School Association.

Columbus, March 16.—Mrs. Phoebe A. Curtiss, Columbus, has been appointed acting superintendent of the Ohio Sunday School association, succeeding Rev. Dr. J. D. Darling, who resigned when members of the executive committee intimated tender of the resignation would be acceptable to them. Five letters, found in a waste basket and said to have been sent to Rev. Dr. Darling, in which endearing phrases were used and which are said to have been written by two Cincinnati girls, are responsible for the retirement of the association superintendent, it is said.

"I am an absolutely innocent man," said Rev. Dr. Darling. "I have been victimized by anonymous letter writers. I do not believe members of the official board of the Sunday School association have had anything to do with the trouble, but I am convinced the affair is an outgrowth of jealousies."

Rev. Dr. Darling for years has been a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Curtiss, acting secretary, long has been prominent in Sunday school work in Ohio.

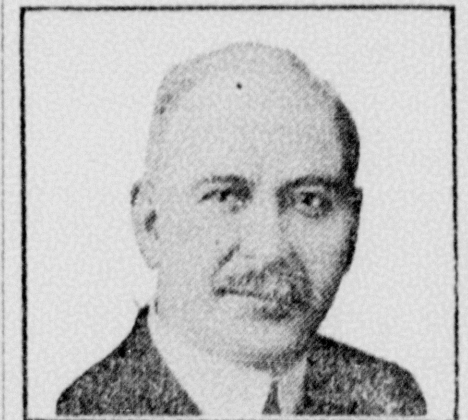
## BACK TO LAW

(By American Press)

New York, March 16.—Former Secretary of War Garrison has become a resident of New York city. He intends ultimately to resume the practice of law. In the meanwhile he will act as consulting counsel to the members of a prominent law firm.

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James W. Willis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that John Logan has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of James W. Willis, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1916.  
 RELL G. ALLEN,  
 Judge of the Probate Court,  
 No. 1898. Fayette County, Ohio.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James Watt deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. H. Watt has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of James Watt, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1916.  
 RELL G. ALLEN,  
 Judge of the Probate Court,  
 No. 1896. Fayette County, Ohio.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Anderson deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Nye Gregg has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Anderson late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1916.  
 RELL G. ALLEN,  
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# BIG ORDER OF FLOUR IS SENT TO BELGIANS

Washington Milling Company completes Shipment Today and Vessel Carrying Flour Leaves New York April 1.

A shipment of several earloads of flour, ground by the Washington Milling Company, was completed Thursday morning, and the entire shipment along with shipments from other concerns at various points in America, is now on its way to Belgium and should arrive at its destination sometime next month.

For a solid week the big plant of the Washington Milling Company has been at work filling an order placed by the Belgian Relief Commission, and at midnight Wednesday night the contract was completed and final shipment of the flour made early Thursday morning, so that the car, together with several other earloads shipped at various times during the past several days, would reach New York in time for loading and shipment on a vessel chartered by the Belgian Relief Commission.

The flour was bagged for rough handling and, like all flour produced by the company, bore the Washington Milling Company's brand upon each bag.

# THEY HAVE GONE, GONE, GONE, GONE!

They have gone! Two more unfortunates who "rashly importunate" could not resist the temptation to break laws and who felt the grim touch of the hand of the law and were fined, have disappeared.

One of these men is said to be John Saunders, colored, soaked for bootlegging, while the man more recently folding his bed and quietly stealing away is said to be Luther Underwood, the fellow who entered a plea of guilty to keeping an immoral place.

Reports to Mayor Oster are that both of the men have departed for parts unknown rather than work out fines on the streets.

So far as known no effort will be made to bring the men back, but should they return to the city it is the intention of His Honor to railroad them to Xenia as quick as train can carry them.

# ASSESSORS REPORT FOR DUTY APRIL 10

On the second Monday in April County Auditor Pine will meet with the assessors of the various districts in the city and county, preparatory to the assessors taking up their annual listing of property.

This year a return to the old order of things under the Parrett-Whittemore law, the office of District Assessor having been abolished by the law and the appointment of assessors also abolished.

Auditor Pine may call the assessors together before the final day when they are to receive their supplies and instructions, agree upon valuations, and prepare themselves generally for the work of listing the

property. On the 11th of April the assessors will begin their work. The assessors of the county are: First ward—Chas. Bloomer; Second ward, D. E. Mereson; Third ward, John Bishop; Fourth ward, Richard Pearce; Concord, Chas. E. Sheridan; Green, J. M. Coffey; Jasper, H. W. Mark; Milledgeville, E. A. Ferguson; Jefferson, John Corn; Octa, to be appointed; Jeffersonville, J. A. McKillip; Madison, H. F. Barclay; Marion, John N. Browning; Paint, Thurman Sheeley; Bloomingburg, J. H. Dawson; Perry, W. A. Johnson; Union, Richard Sollars; Wayne, Jas. Dixon; New Holland, to be appointed.

# THOSE WHO PASSED TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Only a small portion of those who tried the teacher's examination held in this city Saturday, March 4th, obtained a license to teach, as a large number of the 47 persons tried only a part of the examination, and will take the remainder next time, or on Saturday, April 1st, when a large number of certificates will, in all probability, be awarded.

Those awarded two year elementary certificates are: Charlene Scott, Mabel McCoy, Nellie Haigler, of Jeffersonville, Ethel Eakin, Susie Templin, Hazel Pollis, of Washington, Ercell Roler, Sabina.

Vernon Wilson, of Washington and Clifford Johnson, of Jeffersonville were given passing grades but are under 18 years of age, therefore cannot obtain a certificate until they reach the required age.

# TRIAL OF CATTLE CASE POSTPONED

No event in recent months has aroused more interest than that now centered in the trials of Miles Holly and Sam Whited, the two local men indicted by the Pike county grand jury on a charge of knowing something about four head of cattle stolen from the Cameron sisters near Bainbridge, last fall.

The trial has been postponed until April 27th.

Those back of the case expect to bring out some rather sensational evidence before the case is ended, while the attorneys for the accused men are confident that their clients will prove they had no criminal connection with the theft.

# TWO NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO CLUB

Two new members, Howard Jefferson and Samuel Evans, were enrolled in the Dutch Treat Club at the Thursday noon luncheon, both making speeches as required of new members.

Dr. L. P. Howell reported on his trip to Columbus in the interest of obtaining the Ocean to Ocean Highway through this city, stating that another route had been decided upon. E. B. Hukill also made a short address.

Rev. J. V. Stone pinned green ribbon upon the members, emblematic of St. Patrick's day.

# T. H. CRAIG ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. T. H. Craig was elected vice-president of the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association, at the convention held in Columbus this week.

# URGENT DEMAND FOR DRAGGING

An urgent demand is arising in various parts of the county for the township trustees to get busy with the dragging of roads in order to fill in the deep ruts and make them passable.

Some of the township trustees are obeying Section 7669 of the Ohio laws, which makes it compulsory for township trustees to provide for dragging the roads of each township.

The penalty provided for failure to perform their duty reads:

"Section 4—Any violation of any of the provisions of this act by dragging superintendent, or any person or persons, who may be required under contract to drag township roads, or neglect on the part of any township trustee to set aside the funds required by this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for the first offense, and, for each subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars."

Citizens concerned in the welfare of the highways are becoming insistent that the roads be dragged and that the laws protecting and providing for roads be better observed.

# LENTEN SERMON AT ST. ANDREWS

An inspiring Lenten service was held Wednesday night in St. Andrew's church with a full attendance of parishioners.

Rev. James A. Miller of Lancaster preached on "The Lenten Season," a sermon a strong presentation of the Gospel thought as it dominates the period preceding the Easter period. Rev. Miller is a clear cut and effective speaker.

# PLEADS GUILTY IS BOUND OVER

Ollie Lee, colored man who attempted to break into the safe in the Gosard Garage, Tuesday night, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of house breaking, and was held to the grand jury without bond.

He stated that he had no money and Mayor Oster did not deem it necessary to fix his bond if there was no likelihood of it being furnished.

# ALLEN STILL IN THE COUNTY JAIL

So far sentence has not been passed upon Laurel Allen, self-confessed bootlegger, who was arrested Saturday night upon a charge of selling intoxicants.

It is understood that sentence will be passed upon the man within the next few days.

# DIVORCE ACTION

In common pleas court, Wednesday afternoon, Ruth Jennings filed action for divorce from Oliver W. Jennings, on the grounds that defendant abandoned plaintiff in July, 1915. Their marriage occurred June 22, 1914.

Post & Reid represent the plaintiff.

# REMAINS SHIPPED TO LOGAN TODAY

Mr. John Brady, of Dennison, O., arrived in this city Thursday morning and accompanied the remains of his father, Chas. Brady, aged 73, to Logan, Ohio, where burial is to take place.

# DEMURRER OVERRULED

A demurrer in the case of The Bruce Sewing Machine Co. against Harry Freid, was overruled by Judge Carpenter, Wednesday, and the defendant given 20 days in which to make answer.

# WAS INTOXICATED

Jerry Rapp was arrested Wednesday evening, charged with being intoxicated, faced Mayor Oster Thursday morning and was fined \$5 and the costs.

Miss Geraldine Coffman, Dancing, I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday, March 16. Class 8 to 9; assembly 9 to 11. Admission 50.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt

# Delightfully New Fashions Serge and Taffeta Suits For Spring

THE head lines hint of the new fashion for serge trimmed suits of taffeta already inaugurated—serge for softness and grace; taffeta for crispness and to accentuate the new silhouette.

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Good dressers; women with prophetic eyes as to correct style are buying suits in combination of serge and taffeta.

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The pictured model is new to the slightest detail. The smart skirt has a wide band of the serge. The coat introduces a conservative interpretation of the slightly shaped, rippling jacket. And nothing could be more lovely than the piping of gold on collar and cuffs.

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# CRAIG BROS

# OUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH THE EYE

Educators state that eighty per cent of our knowledge comes through the eye. Last night at the Christian Church O. G. Blackwell presented to a large audience some great truths in this way by a chalk talk. The first picture he drew illustrated the fact that, "the way to be happy is to be good," the next drawing was a sketch showing the evil of the cigarette, this was followed by an outline how God had revealed the truth to us through the Bible. Mrs. Blackwell then sang the song "I believe" which was illustrated by pictures of the crucifixion, resurrection, ascension, and the streets of gold. This illustrated song was well received and made a profound impression on all present. A stirring sermon was preached by the pastor on the Holy Spirit. There was a baptismal service at the close. The subject of the sermon this evening will be "The Ways of Sin."

Mrs. Anna Morgan will have on display Friday and Saturday, ready to wear hats: large and small hats, ribbon and flower trimmed. Will have our summer opening of dress hats later.

# THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Great big No. 1 soft shell walnuts 29c per pound; 5 pounds for \$5c. A No. 1 good flour, makes good bread, for 75c per sack. The finest apples in town 35c per peck. Jersey sweet potatoes 4c per pound. Fancy oranges, grape fruit, fancy lettuce, kale, celery, new tomatoes. Full line of all kinds of groceries. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup; finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the grippe; contains no opiates or poisons; pleasant to take; big six-ounce bottle for 25c. Our motto: Quick service, good goods and low prices. J. W. DUFFEE & CO. The Old Reliable Cash Grocers. New Phone 7771—Bell 77.

# TIPTON-ALLEN CASE

Trial of the case of A. C. Tipton against Glenn Allen, in which the plaintiff sued for \$240, was started in common pleas court, Thursday morning, with John Logan representing the plaintiff and E. L. Bush the defendant.

Don't fail to hear the address given by Mrs. Setterfield of Columbus, reading by Esther Leland and vocal solo by Mrs. Nye Gregg. Also the drill by sixteen ladies in Red Men's Hall, Friday evening, March 17th, at 7:30. All welcome; price 10 cents.

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FOR SALE — Household goods and Lumber, Monday, March 20. Mrs. Mary F. Bush, Columbus Ave. 64 17

LOST — Wednesday, tire chain, between Bloomingburg and Washington, on the Devalon road; finder please notify Glen Wilson, Automobile 12173. 64 18

FOR SALE — Baby carriage, Henry Ward, Fayette street, opposite Sunnyside school. 64 19

# PALACE TONIGHT

Wm. Courtney and other eminent Vitagraph Stars in 'The Island of Surprise' By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Notice: The price of this picture is 5c-10c. First show 6:45. Second 8:00. Third 9:15

Coming Next Week TUESDAY—Wm. Fox presents VIVIAN MARTIAN in "Merely Mary Ann." WEDNESDAY—Blue Bird Photo-Plays presents Ida Schnall in "UNDINE," a Mermaid Fairy Tale. THURSDAY — Wm. Fox presents THEDA BARA in "A FOOL THERE WAS." A return engagement by request.

# The Home of Good Pictures Wonderland

This Evening The Wonderland will again open to the public, bigger and better than ever, with A Paramount Feature Thursday and Friday HAZEL DAWN will be the Paramount Star tonight in "HEART OF JENNIFER."

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## In Social Circles

The Pythian Castle blazed with light Wednesday night, when the entire building was occupied at one of the most delightful social sessions of the season.

The ball room was used for reception and the program; smaller rooms furnished convenient places for those who enjoyed cards or Finch and in the big banquet hall a hundred guests assembled later for the supper.

It was a St. Patrick's affair, with the colors and emblems effectively used.

A charming program was rendered. Misses Zinna Wilson and Ruth Long, of Bloomingburg, opened it with a well played piano duet, which was encored.

Miss Ethel Stolzenburg gave a talking Irish reading. Dr. L. P. Howell's sweet tenor was well suited to the popular Irish ballads, "The Low Backed Car," and "Kilarny."

Miss Emma Smith brought down the house in her reading, "Pat's Love Letter," and was compelled to give two encores.

A pretty piano trio, played by Misses Martha Couch, Ruth Long and Zinna Wilson, closed the program.

The supper was most appetizing and daintily served, with white and green shamrock favors. The tables were beautiful, adorned with white hyacinths in green flower baskets, smilax and fern.

"The pig in the Parlor" figured, and Irish jokes wound up the evening merrily.

The guests were indebted to Mr. W. E. Summers for fine music furnished by the Edison machine during the supper.

Mrs. Robert Wilson was chairman of a large and competent managing committee.

The Presbyterian church Missionary Society held a meeting of both pleasure and interest Wednesday afternoon at the manse, with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. Hopkins, conducted the opening service, the special subjects for the day being immigration and Japan.

She also made a special plea for all to come into full touch with the mission work in every way; subscribing for the magazines and posting themselves thoroughly in the work of the world.

The treasurer's report gave the results for this last year financially and was exceedingly gratifying in advance lines.

Delegates appointed for Presbyterian meeting at Chillicothe in April were Mesdames Woodward, Plyley and Gage, with alternates Mesdames Reid, Wm. Smith and Willis.

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Plyley, had a good report for Magun's, and Prayer Calendars.

Mrs. Hadley was leader for the program, the first number being on "The Aftermath of the War," in Mrs. Probasco's absence given by Mrs. Hall. The article was forceful, showing how the war may affect immigration and bring it into a new era.

Mrs. Hitchcock gave "An Evangelistic Automobile" trip in Japan which gave insight into interesting work accomplished and showed something of the big results of our missionary workers.

Mrs. B. F. Davis sang Japanese lullaby and gave other music, which was much enjoyed.

The social time and very dainty lunch, the perfume of spring blossoms, contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames W. B. Gage, Roy Young.

G. W. Blakeley, J. D. Post, Rell Allen, Rogers, Briggs, McClure, Sutherland, Cutting, Worrell, Howell, Rothrock, Barney, Clemans, Kingsbury, Ellies, Chas. Persinger.

A large circle of relatives and friends in this city are learning with much interest of the marriage of Dr. Robert Thornton, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Thornton, to Miss Alma Herron, of Columbus, on Tuesday night.

The wedding was a quiet family affair, the Rev. Beckel performing the ceremony.

Since graduating from the O. S. U. medical department three years ago, Dr. Thornton has practiced his profession in Columbus, attaining recognition in his chosen work most gratifying to his friends here.

Dr. Thornton and his bride will be week end guests at the Thornton home in this city, a host of good wishes awaiting their arrival.

Miss Dorothy Fullerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton a sophomore at Wells College, Aurora, New York, has been recently chosen a member of the Phoenix Literary Society, as chronicled in Buffalo, N. Y., papers, where two of the other newly chosen members reside.

Election to the Phoenix Society is one of the foremost honors of the college. There were four Sophomores and one Junior taken in with Miss Fullerton.

Mr. Peasley Stokesbury was given a most delightful birthday surprise Wednesday night.

Fifty-six friends and neighbors, laden with baskets for a sumptuous picnic spread, gathered at the spacious home on the Waterloo pike, where they were given a warm welcome.

Mr. Stokesbury was completely surprised but rose to the occasion and the evening was altogether a merry one.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Sam Maddox was over from Xenia spending Sunday.

Mr. Ira Crane of Cincinnati was a business visitor here the past two days.

Mr. Fred Swartz is quite ill with the grippe at his home on N. North street.

Mr. Russel Townsley, returned to Lancaster, Thursday morning after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Lizzie Ross, of Greenfield, was a shopping visitor here Thursday.

Miss Maude Wood, of Jeffersonville, visited Miss Clara Wood, Wednesday.

Miss Roxie Corbett and Miss Ruth Carr, of Jeffersonville, were shopping visitors here today.

Mr. C. E. French, of Parrotts, was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Mayor H. M. Fullerton and Dr. Curtis of Greenfield, stopped over night in this city, Wednesday night.

Miss Pearl Knable arrived from Marengo, Wednesday evening, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jesse Blackmer.

Mrs. Allen Bonecutter and son, who have been the guests of Mrs.

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Drama 7:15, 9:00

Matinee both days 2:30

Bonecutter's sister, Mrs. Tasso Coll, of Wilmington, returned to their home in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary J. Rodgers returned Wednesday from Greenfield, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Berte Lough.

Mr. S. C. Phillips has returned from a stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich., his health greatly benefited by the baths and treatment while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters and Tom Murray have joined the Robinson Shows in Montgomery, Alabama for the season.

Mr. James Daley and family have moved from town to the Geo. Grove farm on the Bogus road, which Mr. Daley recently purchased.

Miss Elva Kuntz, of Pittsburg, Pa., has taken the position of trimmer in the millinery department of Craig Bros. Store.

Delbert C. Hays has returned from Cincinnati where he has been attending the sessions of the School for Professional Photographers.

Mrs. Horace E. Schenck, of Springfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hershey, for a couple of days.

Mr. Ernest Woodward left Wednesday night for Winston-Salem, N. C., and expects to be in the south for sometime.

Mr. T. H. Craig and son, Mr. Clarence Craig, attended the meeting of the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association, in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mr. Alan McVey left Thursday for a ten days visit with Mr. Max Posenberg in Cleveland and to attend the Russian Ballet. He will also visit friends in Chicago before returning.

Mrs. Emma Jackson of Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schmidt and little daughter Barbara, who have been visiting Mr. George Jackson and family, left Wednesday for their homes, expecting to visit several places enroute.

Mr. Warren Simons, who has been associated with Mr. Frank Michaels in the Cherry Hotel billiard room, which Mr. Michael operates, for some time, has accepted a position

with the Robinson Circus and left Wednesday to join the circus.

Mrs. Roy H. Parrott of Good Hope visited her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Rodgers, this week.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkin joined Mrs. Jesse Persinger in Columbus Wednesday for a luncheon and theater party.

Mrs. W. J. Galvin of Wilmington was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Kerr, and brother, John, Wednesday.

### QUEEN ESTHER BIBLE CLASS.

The Queen Esther Bible class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Osborn, Tuesday afternoon for the monthly business session. There was a splendid meeting, with twenty-seven present.

Mrs. Bertha Ford gave a reading. Rev. G. E. Groves gave a very profitable address and there was music by Mrs. O. G. Blackwell.

After the business the hostess served delicious refreshments and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert Olinger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Otto Coil has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Robert Olinger, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1916.

RELL G. ALLEN,  
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# TROOPS CAMP IN MEXICO

Officially Announced That Americans Crossed Line.

TO TAKE VILLA AND BAND

Force of From 5,000 to 8,000, Under General Pershing, Begins the Search For the Bandit Chief—Fifteen Thousand Troops Left to Patrol the Border—Carranzistas Supporting the American Expedition.

Washington, March 16.—The American expedition is now in Mexico.

Secretary of War Baker officially announced last night that the Americans in pursuit of Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit chief, had crossed the border.

Previous to the announcement the secretary carried to the White House and laid before President Wilson an official dispatch from General Funston.

Returning to the war department, he issued this statement: "The department received a message from General Funston which announces that American troops crossed the border into Mexico. I am very happy to say that the dispatch shows that the military representatives of the de facto government of Mexico not only interposed no obstacle, but appear to be co-operating."

The impression in war department circles is that the main columns crossed at, or about, Columbus, N. M. which Villa attacked last week, and was under the personal command of Colonel Dodd, commander of the Second cavalry brigade, and that other columns entered from a point east of Columbus and near El Paso, and to the west at Culberson's ranch.

It was learned that the main column, under Colonel Dodd, encamped last night at Boca Grandes, fifteen miles south of the border, and expects to make Ascension today. The road through Ascension leads directly to Casas Grandes, where the colony of 500 American Mormons is located. Dispatches from the border stated that Villa had burned a Mormon ranch at Colonia Bublan Tuesday night and that the Mormons in the vicinity were fleeing to Casas Grandes.

General Funston is understood to have advised the department that he probably will divide his forces into small detachments as soon as he locates the general whereabouts of Villa and begins to round up his followers.

The initial expedition is understood here to consist of from 5,000 to 8,000 troops, mostly cavalry and mountain artillery. In order to prevent Villa from beating back towards the border and committing further depredations on the American side, and also in or-

"GET HIM DEAD OR ALIVE!"



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These are the orders our army has in its search of Mexico Tor Pancho Villa, who instigated the murder of Americans at Columbus, N. M. Villa as he looks on his famous campaign.

der to guard against any possible treachery from the Carranzistas, General Funston has disposed upwards of 15,000 troops along the border.

Elaborate provisions have been made to keep General Pershing's forces supplied with provisions and ammunition, and, owing to the scarcity of water in the region to be covered, special automobile trucks are being rushed to the border to keep the expedition supplied.

To what extent the Carranza forces "appear to be co-operating" was not disclosed by Secretary Baker.

Indicative of the fact that the government is taking no chances of meeting unexpected opposition from the Carranza followers was the confirmation of reports that the customs officials along the border are holding up munitions of all kinds reaching there for shipment across the line.

The Mexican embassy denied that the Carranza authorities made any request of the United States that the Funston expedition be delayed for two weeks in order that the Carranza forces in northern Mexico might capture Villa unaided.

## BIG SHIPPING SPECULATIONS

New Yorker Would Purchase Interned Teuton Vessels.

Detroit, Mich., March 16.—E. N. Breitung of Marquette and New York is in Detroit in an endeavor to interest capital in a gigantic shipping enterprise, being nothing less than the purchase of 4,800 German and Austrian merchant ships which have been interned in all parts of the world, and the opening of new lines between the United States and South America off both coasts and differential rates for American shippers, giving our industries control and practically a monopoly to South America.

"These ships are lying idle. In the meantime freights have gone up until now it has increased 800 per cent to the English shippers," said Breitung. "Great Britain is not up against the war nearly so hard as she is up against the paralyzing freight charges and the resultant prices."

"If the German owned ships are bought by American capital, the money could be held in the United States until after the war, as a part of the purchase agreement. So the money could not be used by Germany in prosecuting the war. If these 4,800 ships could be brought out of their internment and set afloat in regular commerce, international trade would get on its feet again. The freight rates could be brought down from prohibitive to rational figures."

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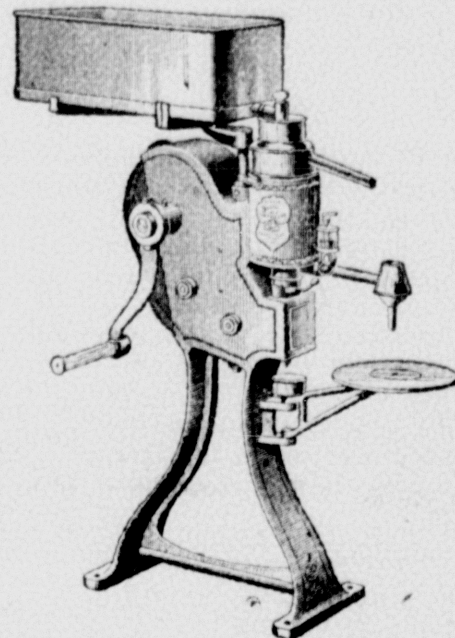
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### BLISS ON AKRON

(By American Press)

Columbus, March 16.—Former and present city officials of Akron are criticized, sums aggregating \$15,417 are certified for recovery and numerous other alleged illegal payments are cited in a report by State Examiner John A. Bliss to State Auditor Donahy. The report is for a two year period ended Nov. 15. Edward Dunn, Jr., former street superintendent, and City Auditor McCausland are ordered to return \$6,096 to the city for alleged overpayments on payrolls.

### LARGE NUMBER IDLE

Alliance, O., March 16.—Eighteen hundred potters employed in the five plants at Sebring, near here, are out of work by the failure to settle the strike of 200 women workers, who demanded an advance of 15 per cent in

### BOOMING

(By American Press)

Washington, March 15.—The senate without a dissenting vote went on record in favor of the Hay-Chamberlain joint resolution which passed the house, authorizing the president to recruit the standing army up to its full war strength of 102,000 enlisted men. The senate would have voted on the resolution without a roll call, but Senator Gallinger, a Republican, insisted that the vote should be a matter of record. Each senator responded to his name with a loud aye.

### COULDN'T ESCAPE

Rio de Janeiro, March 16.—The German steamship Ascension intended at Para tried to escape from port. She was fired upon and obliged to return.

### DEFICIENCY BILL TOO

(By American Press)

Washington, March 16.—The house set about earnestly to the task of clearing up the legislative decks for action on the pending preparedness measures. It passed the urgent deficiency bill appropriation of \$3,200,000, of which \$2,575,000 is to be devoted to the manufacture of mines, anti-aircraft guns and equipment for the navy and repair of naval vessels.

### NO RUSH OF 'EM

New York, March 16.—Word of there having been an enormous increase in the number of recruits seeking a place in the United States army as a result of the Mexican trouble during the last week, there has been no increase whatever. This state of affairs applies to the fourteen recruiting offices included in the New York recruiting district.

# JUNK & WILLETT HARDWARE CO.

## Plowing Time Is Here

We have on hand Jno. Deere, J. I. Case, Cassady, Gale, Imperial, Syracuse Plows and Harrows

Try us on Harness, Collars, Double Trees, Single Trees

Everything In a Paint Store. Anything You Want in Hardware

One Look At Our Mammoth Stocks Will Convince You.

OVERLAND AUTOMOBILES PRICES LOW

We will Demonstrate MOGUL TRACTOR PLOWS This Week

JUNK & WILLETT, On the Corner. ELMER JUNK, Pres. and Mgr.







# TELL OF ATTACK WITHOUT WARNING

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
New York, March 16.—The French steamer *Patra*, of the *Fabre* Line, carrying among her passengers twenty-nine Americans, was attacked without warning off the Algerian

coast on March 1, the captain of the vessel announced today upon the arrival of the ship from Mediterranean ports.  
A torpedo directed at the *Patra* missed the ship about 30 feet.  
Olney Arnold, American Consul General at Cairo, was a passenger on the ship from Naples to Lisbon.  
He told the captain that he would forward a full report of the attack to the United States Government.

## Markets

### Close of Markets Today

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**  
Chicago, March 16.—Hogs—Receipts 32000—Market slow—Bulk \$9.60@9.80; light \$9.30@9.80; mixed \$9.40@9.85; heavy \$9.35@9.80; rough \$9.35@9.50; pigs \$7.90@9.00.  
Cattle—Receipts 5999—Market easy—Native beef steers \$7.60@9.95; cows and heifers \$3.80@8.75; calves \$8.25@11.00.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10,600—Market steady—Wethers \$8.50@8.90; lambs \$9.75@11.50.  
Pittsburg, March 16.—Hogs—Receipts 1009—Market steady—Heavy \$10.15@10.20; heavy yorkers \$10.10; light yorkers \$9.00@9.50; pigs \$8.40@8.85.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,200—Market steady—Top sheep \$9.25; top lambs \$11.75.  
Calves—Receipts 50—Market steady—Top \$12.00.

**GRAIN MARKET.**  
Chicago, March 16.—Wheat—May \$1.11½; July \$1.09½.  
Corn—May 76½; July 77½.  
Oats—May 45½; July 44½.  
Pork—May \$22.92; July 22.80.  
Lard—May \$11.05; July \$11.30.

**CLOVER SEED.**  
Toledo, O., March 16.—Prime, cash \$11.55; March \$11.35; April \$9.55; Oct. \$8.60.

**THE LOCAL MARKET.**  
Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.  
Wheat ..... \$1.05  
Yellow Corn ..... 60c  
White Corn ..... 62c  
Oats ..... 45c

**WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET**  
Eggs ..... 13c  
Butter ..... 18c  
Butter ..... 20c

**NEW HOLLAND.**  
Wheat \$1.08; corn 63c; oats 40c.  
**MILLEDGEVILLE.**  
Wheat \$1.03; corn 60c; oats 40c.

## THE VILLA BANDITS STILL GOING SOME

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
El Paso, Texas, March 16.—It was stated at the headquarters of General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, today, that no information had been received of any Carranza troops having joined the American expedition.  
General Bertani, who was reported to have joined General Pershing, arrived at Juarez last night with 75 men.  
Since the pursuit of the American army started, Villa apparently has passed beyond the American-Mexican colony at Casas Grandes.  
Reliable dispatches today indicate the safety of the Americans there.  
These dispatches credit the Carranza soldiers with putting up a front which stopped Villa from his proposed raid on the Americans.

## VILLA'S VICTIM IN OHIO HOSPITAL

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Bucyrus, O., March 16.—Bearing bullet wounds received in General Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., last week, Mrs. John J. Moore today was in a local hospital, where she had been carried from a limited train yesterday.  
Her husband, killed by the raiders, was buried here late yesterday.

## BELIEVE CRISIS OVER

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—The return south of General Luis Gutierrez, commander of all the Carranza forces in northern Mexico, added to the belief that the crisis was over between the United States and the Carranza government. General Gutierrez hurried to Juarez immediately following the receipt of the news from Washington that the American troops were to invade Mexico to attempt to capture Villa. After a short stay, during which he conferred with his own officials in Juarez and with representatives of the American government, he returned.

10c Hose  
6c

Profit Sharing Sale Saturday at

**KESSEL'S**

Handkerchiefs  
1c

We Share Our Profits with You Saturday.



### COATS

in all wool material, all colors and styles in corduroys, serges and novelties.  
\$8.00 Values

**\$5.48**

One Lot \$6.50 Coats Profit Sale

**\$4.48**

### SKIRTS

\$3.50 Ladies' Wool Serge and Novelty Skirts. Profit Sale

**\$1.98**

We carry extra sizes to 38 belt.

### \$15.00 SPRING SUITS

**\$9.98**  
Suits of Wools, Poplins and Manish Serges, all colors and newest styles. Profit Sale

50c Bungalow Aprons. Full sizes. In Gingham and Percales Profit Sale

**39c**

\$1.50 Spring Waists in Voiles, Organdies and Silk. All sizes. Profit Sale

**94c**

Children's Dresses 50c value

**39c**

\$1.00 value at 74c House Dresses, \$1.25 value

**89c**

### Pattern Hats

Just received 50 New Pattern Hats value to \$5.00 Profit Sale

**\$2.48**

50c Ladies' Corsets made of good material

**39c**

\$1.00 values at 89c

\$1.50 values Profit Sale

**\$1.39**

One lot of Silk Poplin Dresses, all styles and colors. \$6 and \$7 values at

**\$4.48**

200 Middy Blouses, Ladies' Misses' and Children's white and colors. Profit Sale

**45c**



We Ask You to Come and Look at Our Spring Line. We Will Convince You That This Store Will Save You Money.  
**CORNER COURT AND NORTH STREETS.**

## ALL HAIL THE BABY!



Major General Funston at Fort Sam Houston early today.

The report stated that all was going well.  
The report dealt with the disposition of the various units, the distance of the first day's march and the movement of the Carranza troops.

All those questions come under the censorship, however, and were not given out.

## WIRE FLASHES

Associated Bell Posters of the United States and Canada was held to be a combination in restraint of trade by Federal Judge Landis of Chicago.

Indictment charging Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, with perjury was dismissed. He had sworn he did not know of brutality in the prison.

Mexican newspapers printed in El Paso became so belligerent in their tone that three were suppressed by the police.

One hundred occupants of apartments in Beverly hall, Boston, were forced to leave hurriedly when fire starting in the basement spread to the upper floors. Damage \$25,000.

Battleships *Arkansas* and *New York*, carrying out a series of fortification tests below Mobile, Ala., stood twelve miles off shore and dropped 12 and 14 inch shells into a specially constructed fortification.

## PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 29 years

Spring Will Open Saturday, March 18th  
Pure Food Show at Our Store

THE H. J. HEINZ CO. will let us taste their many good things.

THE NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. will feed us Cakes of many flavors. You will say, "How can I eat so much?" I have the problem solved for you.

HERSHEY CHOCOLATE CO. will rinse everything down for you.

We extend a very cordial invitation to one and all of our customers, and to those that are not. Just step in and see the good things.

Remember you will not be asked to buy one thing. This is not our plan—we just want you to come in and taste the many good things we will have for you.

This will be our Spring Welcome to you—  
Saturday, March 18th

Vegetables Fresh and Plenty  
STRAWBERRIES 30c PER QUART

A shipment of Mulzer's PURE BUCK-WHEAT came in this morning. 100 per cent. pure. 25c.

We also had a shipment of Premier Pine-apple Chunks. 15c.

Premier Salad Dressing, 10 and 25c.

STANFORTH & KIDNER, Proprietors

## MUCH GOOD IS EXPECTED FROM THE BABY WEEK

What shall Baby Week amount to? The Children's Bureau is urging the two thousand and odd communities which have asked the Bureau for suggestions about the observance of baby week, to emphasize the opportunity it affords for extending permanent infant welfare work in each community.

One hundred and forty-one cities report having one or more infant welfare stations or centers to which mothers may bring their babies for physician's advice about feeding and general hygiene. Such stations for well babies are distinct from the older and more generally established dispensary or clinic for sick babies.

Most of these infant welfare stations have nurses who visit the mothers in their homes to see that the instructions in baby hygiene given at the station are understood and applied. And such instructive home nursing is widely carried on by other agencies which do not attempt to maintain infant welfare stations.

Care and instruction for prospective mothers is reported as a special branch of their work by departments of health or private agencies in 182 cities. Only 40 nurses are reported for the entire country as devoting their entire time to this prenatal work but there are a large number who give to it some of their time, and there is a growing disposition to include systematic prenatal work as a part of the infant welfare activities.

Careful supervision of the milk supply is a matter of fundamental importance. In many communities there are special classes for teaching school girls in the upper grades how to take care of babies; in 32 states there are laws requiring special treatment of the infant at birth for the prevention of blindness; and there is a growing realization in all sections of the country of the importance of enforcing a complete registration of births, as a fundamental necessity in any comprehensive work for infant welfare.

The State of Ohio, Fayette County ss.

To whom it may concern:— Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court:—

By Administrator of

1806 Milton D. Noble

1793 J. A. Smalley

By Trustees of

867 Jesse Taylor

By Executors of

1586 George Coventry

1801 Elmhurst Coin

By Assignee of

1747 W. E. Martin

By Guardian of

935 Ralph W. Cline

832 Anna E. Ruff

858 Jesse Shaw

978 Cora and John Weller

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 22nd day of April, 1916 at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

RELL G. ALLEN,

Probate Judge.

March 16th, 1916.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

## "ALL'S WELL"

By Associated Press Dispatch.

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—Brigadier General Pershing, commanding the expeditionary forces into Mexico, made his first report to

## S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

## A Bargain

50 bu. Fancy Apples—Rome Beauty, White Pippin and Willow Twigs. Good for eating or cooking. 30c pk. \$1.10 bu.

Special Friday and Saturday  
54 size fancy Florida Grape Fruit 4 for 25c

Special Offer This Week on Hershey's Cocoa

1 bar Milk Chocolate free with half-pound box Cocoa at 25c

2 bars Milk Chocolate free with each 1-lb box Cocoa at 15c

Dutch Tea Rusks—the famous milk and egg toast—special this week at

3 packages for 25c

## Sweet Pea and Nasturtium Seed In Bulk

Tall and Dwarf Nasturtiums 5c oz.

Plain Mixed Sweet Peas 5c oz.

Eckford's Mixed Colors, also pink, white and scarlet Sweet Peas, 7½c oz.



## SOLDIERS OBEY THE ORDER TO MARCH WITH SHOUTS CAVALRY LED THE WAY---COWBOYS JOIN AS SCOUTS

Departure as Calm and Business-like as a Practiced March.

A Long, Hazy Line of Alkali Dust Stood Out Behind the Advancing Column Against the Dead White Plain.

Five Thousand Men, Aeroplane Corps, Motor Trucks, Cavalry, Artillery and Machine Guns in Uncle Sam's Strong Right Arm

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, New Mexico — (By Mail to El Paso) — March 16.

The American expedition which entered Mexico yesterday spent an uneasy night, camped but a short distance across the American line.

Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commander of the expedition, accompanied the force as far as the border, and then returned and entered Mexico with another part of the troops to the flank of the main army.

Despite rigorous censorship, which closed all telephone and telegraph wires to military movements, it became known that the number which entered Mexico is about 5,000. Aeroplanes in motor trucks are believed to have gone with the expedition.

When General Pershing gave the order to march at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the soldiers swept forward with a shout.

Cowboys off the ranges enrolled as scouts, and cavalry led the way.

Two infantry regiments, some field artillery and a wagon train followed. The departure was a businesslike as a practice march.

A long hazy line of alkali dust, standing out against the dull white of the plains, and the blazing light of the sun, marked their progress toward the border.

Colonel Slocum met Colonel Davila, of the Mexican forces, who promised that no resistance would be made to crossing the border.

The entire Mexican population in Palomas, soldiers and civilians, cleared away when the Americans passed through the town.

The censor has asked all correspondents filing by mail not to discuss military movements or details of number of troops, saying that to make public questions of such military importance might mean a

### AMERICAN CAVALRY HAS ROUGH GOING IN MEXICO



Photo by American Press Association.

The punitive army in Mexico must travel through a wild, mountainous country in its chase after Villa. Here is seen United States cavalry crossing a stream.

loss of American lives.

This rule applied only to mail matter, as not even the general facts of the crossing have been allowed to go over the telegraph wires, which are under military control.

## CARRANZA WILL PLAY GAME FAIR

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 16. — Secretary Baker informed President Wilson today that both columns of American troops now in pursuit of General Villa were meeting with hearty co-operation from Carranza soldiers.

State Department dispatches said Americans in Mexico, particularly in the interior, were leaving in large numbers, either for the United States or the larger coast towns, where they would have the protection of Carranza troops.

Consul General Hanna at Monterey forwarded a delayed message from Consul agent William at Torreon, saying all Americans had left contained no further information.

## CARRANZA TROOP JOIN U.S. ARMIES

By Associated Press Dispatch.

San Antonio, Texas, March 16. — The movement of Brigadier General Pershing's forces into Mexico without opposition from Mexican forces, and apparently without serious disturbance along the border, was a cause of gratification at Major General Funston's headquarters today.

General Funston had been paying close attention to the attitude of General Carranza and his followers; and when General Pershing wired yesterday that he had crossed the border and had been joined by the Carranza forces at Palomas, General Funston displayed great satisfaction.

The only violence along the border occurred near Kingsville, Texas, where a small detachment of troops guarding a railway bridge across the border was fired on about midnight. None of the shots fired took effect.

Keen interest is being taken in the successful working of the censorship imposed after it was decided to catch and punish Villa.

While the primary purpose of the censorship was to puzzle the bandit leader, it is known that it also was in the nature of a military experiment, partly to determine the attitude of the American newspapers and people toward such methods.

## TRY TO FLOAT NEW WAR LOAN

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, March 16. — A group of American bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan & Company, are negotiating with the Canadian government for the flotation of a new Canadian loan, according to a statement issued by the Morga firm today.

It is intimated the amount will probably be \$75,000,000.

## FRENCH ATTACK IS REPULSED

(Associated Press Cable)

Berlin, March 16. — A large number of unsuccessful attacks have been made by the French on the German lines in the Champagne region, German Army Headquarters announced today.

The Germans took two officers and 150 men prisoners and captured two machine guns.

## PAUSE IN VERDUN ATTACK

(Associated Press Cable)

London, March 16. — One of the frequent pauses which have characterized the German campaign for Verdun is again in evidence.

After having made gains Tuesday to the west of the Meuse, the Crown Prince's forces have not again advanced to the attack.

Speedy resumption of the drive in this sector is not probable, as a slackening in the intensity of the bombardment has not been reported.

Apparently there is anticipation on the part of the French that the next German move may be made to the southeast of the fortress, in a flanking operation, as the French guns have been extremely active along the heights overlooking the Woerre plain.

It is officially declared in Berlin that the change in the head of the Ministry of Marine involving the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz, who is succeeded by Admiral von Capelle, signifies no change in the German Government's submarine policy.

## PUGET SOUND GETS A HUNK

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 16. — The Senate today passed Senator Poindexter's bill, appropriating \$2,065,000 to equip the Puget Sound Navy Yard for battleship construction.

## EMPEROR WILLIAMS' DETERMINATION NOT TO BREAK WITH AMERICA

Even Though It Involves Factional Fight in the Reichstag—Responsible for Retirement of Von Tirpitz.

"Passing" of News By Berlin Censor Indicates That Germany Is Preparing the World for News of Bitter Contest in Reichstag

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 16. — The determination of Emperor William not to provoke a break with the United States over the new submarine campaign, even though it involves a factional contest in the German Reichstag, is indicated today in Berlin dispatches.

The factional differences in the Reichstag have already brought about the downfall of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

The tone of the dispatches from Berlin, although guarded, is taken here to prove the supremacy of the Emperor, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Foreign Minister von Jagow and the Army, over the plan of Admiral von Tirpitz and the Navy party to carry the submarine campaign to a merciless destruction of all neutral shipping to enemy ports.

Passage of today's Berlin dispatches by the German censor is regarded as showing the desire of the German Foreign Office to prepare the American people for such a contest in the Reichstag as was recently seen in Congress over the armed ship question.

It is believed the contest will probably result in harsh attacks upon the United States and upon the German government itself by the von Tirpitz faction.

land.

All of the passengers have been taken off in boats.

Dutch torpedo boats have been sent out to pick up the passengers in the lifeboats.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that it is certain the Tubantia was torpedoed without warning.

He says three Americans were on board, including Richard Schilling, an American consul.

## GUARDING ARSENALS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

San Antonio, Texas, March 16. — Strict guard is being kept over the government arsenals here and search lights play on the immediate vicinity at night.

It was feared that Villa sympathizers might attempt to blow up the arsenal.

## STILL ANOTHER BIG BOOSTING

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 16. — National defense legislation took another stride forward today when the Senate Military Affairs Committee completed consideration of the Chamberlain army reorganization bill, and ordered it to be reported to the Senate tomorrow.

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE

Indictment Against Former Sing Sing Warden Is Dismissed.





# JUDGES ARE TOO LENIENT SAYS EVANS

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Columbus, March 16. — Lenient judges and dishonest policemen are the greatest hindrances in the movement to stamp out bootleggers in the opinion of Frank S. Evans, chief inspector for the state liquor licensing board.

Although technical convictions are secured in about 85 per cent of the cases brought by the state liquor inspectors against bootleggers, fines are remitted or jail sentences suspended in nearly half of these, says Inspector Evans. This is the way courts hinder the clean-up of illegal liquor selling.

Most police officials are honest and efficient, says Inspector Evans, but in every police force are a number of men in league with bootleggers and other law-breakers. "For that reason," he adds, "I would no more think of going into a city and telling the entire police organization what place I intended to raid than I would advertise it in the newspapers. Some officer would be sure to 'tip' the booze establishment and our raid might just as well be on a Sunday school."

# ERICK WITH U. S. MARINES IN HAITI

With the expeditionary force of United States Marines landed in Haiti for the protection of American interests in that war-torn little island, is Alfred J. Erick, of this place.

Erick is a fighting unit of that highly efficient arm of the government service—the United States Marine Corps. Marines wear a distinctive military uniform, and they perform a soldier's duties while roving the seas aboard ship. They are always first landed when trouble threatens, and they bear the brunt of the initial fighting. Usually these soldiers of the sea are able to cope with any situation that may arise abroad without having to call in the army to assist.

Young Erick enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Youngstown recruiting station on November 5, 1915.

# LYCEUM COURSE WILL BE BOUGHT TONIGHT

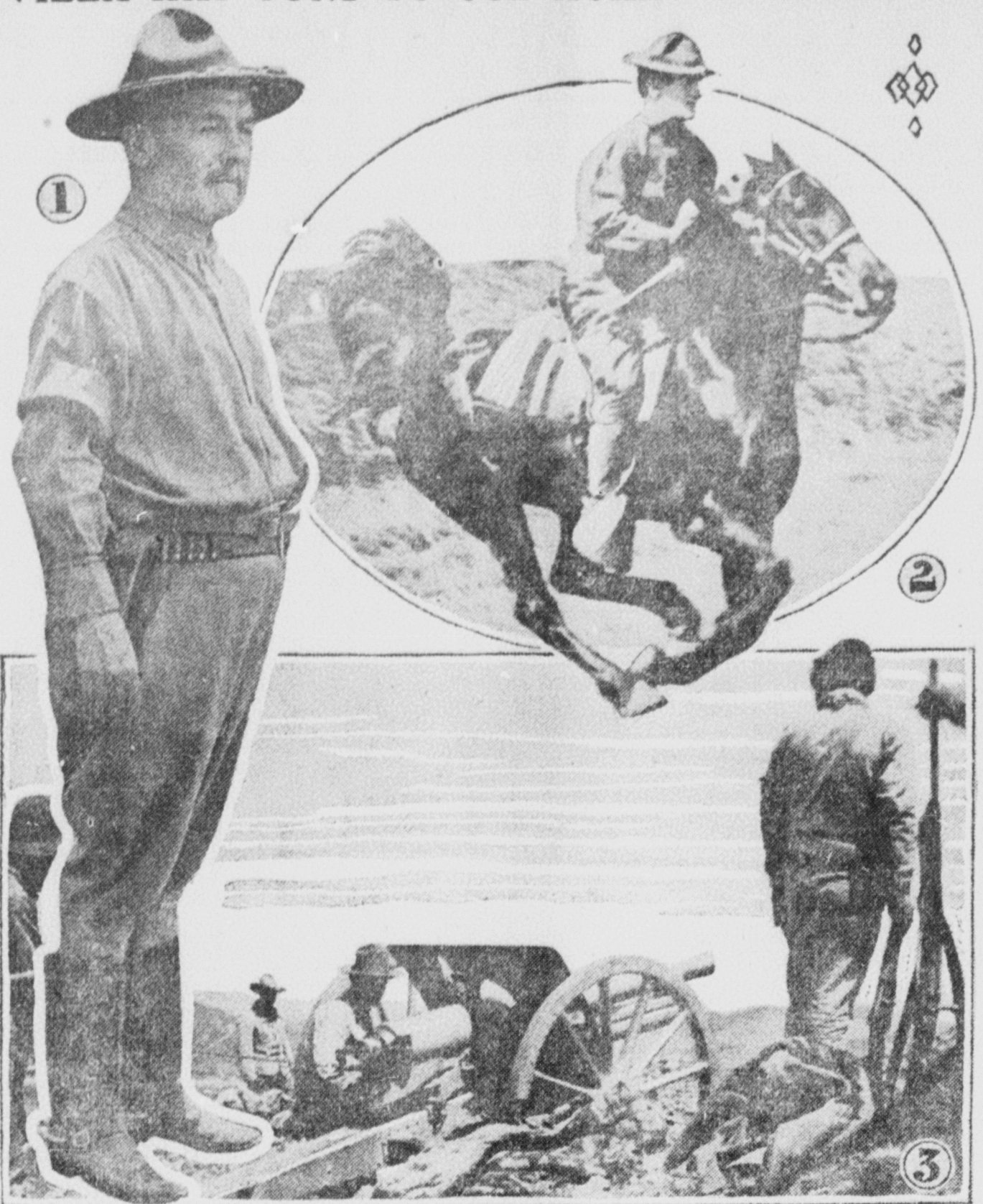
The Washington Lyceum Committee meets representatives of the various Lyceum Bureaus tonight for the purpose of purchasing a course for next season, and expect to be able, by buying early, to obtain the very best attractions listed by the bureaus.

# IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE D. T. & I. R. R.

Radical changes affecting the operating department of the D. T. & I. railroad, including several promotions, have been announced.

J. H. Fraser of Springfield, General Superintendent of the road, will become General Manager, with headquarters in Detroit.

# VILLA HAS GUNS TO USE AGAINST AMERICANS



Photos by American Press Association.

Major General Frederick Funston, who, from El Paso, will supervise the work of our punitive force of cavalrymen in their pursuit into Mexico of Bandit Chief Villa and his followers, realizes our troops will be met with large guns of various calibers when they attack Villa. No. 1 is General Frederick Funston, No. 2 an American trooper on the border and No. 3 Mexican rebel artillery.

G. W. Thompson, at present Superintendent of Transportation, will become General Superintendent. The office of Superintendent of Transportation will be abolished. H. A. Fidler, who is now Division Freight Agent, will assume the position of General Freight Agent, with headquarters in Detroit. F. C. Parkinson, Freight Agent in Springfield, will probably become Division Freight Agent.

W. B. Groseclose has resigned as Traffic Manager. F. H. Osborn will be made vice president in charge of the traffic, having headquarters in Detroit.

# CIRCLEVILLE TO VOTE ON \$130,000 BONDS

Circleville will soon vote upon the question of expending \$130,000 for two new school buildings in that place.

The Everts building has been condemned by the state building inspectors.

Health officer Dr. Landis at the head of the Cincinnati Board of Health says that half of the sickness is caused by getting your feet damp through the bottoms of your shoes. Korry Krone Soles will stop that. Get them at Duffee's Shoe Shop. They are waterproof.

You can get it in Washington.

# PARENTS-TEACHERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A very successful meeting of the Parents-Teachers club was held Wednesday evening at the Eastside school building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bush played two beautiful violin duets, which were greatly enjoyed.

Dr. C. V. Lanum addressed the meeting on the care of the teeth, which was very instructive to the parents.

Mrs. Nye Gregg and Mrs. Larriemer sang a duet. A paper was read by Supt. McClain which proved thought provoking to the parents and caused free discussion. He outlined the life of the children in four stages and gave the characteristics of each. With blackboard illustrations, he emphasized the short length of time the child spends in school in comparison with that in the home, and the limitation of the teacher because of this shortness of time.

A new Fireless Cooker Stove has been donated to the Eastside school by the Athens Stove Co. The teachers and patrons appreciate this very much. After the meeting the parents examined the range and expressed their appreciation of the liberality of the Athens Stove Company.

# SPECIAL SERVICE FOR NEW CONVERTS

Special services will be held at Grace M. E. church, tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and new converts are especially requested to attend.

A class of new converts will be received into the church tonight, and other classes next Sunday.

B. H. MILLIKAN POST.  
No. 92, Department of Ohio G. A. R. will meet in second regular monthly session Saturday afternoon, March 18, 1916, at 1:30 o'clock. An interesting article on the battle of Chickamauga is to be read at this meeting. A full attendance of all members is desired.  
I. N. ROWE, Post Com.  
R. H. HARROP, Adj.

CARD OF THANKS.  
I take this means of extending my sincere thanks to Mr. Frank Hodson and family, employees of the Chair Factory, Father Fogarty and others, for their kindness during the illness and death of my father.  
JOHN BRADY.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

# MAY SOON OPEN RECRUITING OFFICE

Within the next few days it is more than probable that a recruiting office will be opened in this city, either by the O. N. G. or regular army, and those wishing to see service in Mexico or on the border will have the opportunity of taking the first step toward that service.

Recruiting stations are being opened up all over the country that 20,000 additional men for the regular army may be enlisted, and that National Guard companies may be increased in numbers.

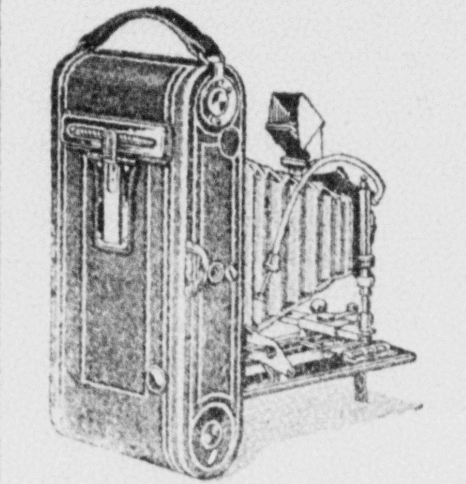
Local militiamen have long looked forward to being called to the border or into Mexico, and now believe that opportunity is now at hand.

# KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

Washington Tent No. 390 Knights of the Maccabees will meet in regular session, Friday evening, March 17th, at 7:30, at I. O. O. F. Hall. Your presence means much for the success of the meeting. Get in line.  
CHAS. THOMPSON, Com.  
E. S. NORRIS, R. K.

Read the Classified Columns.

# Kodak!



The simplicity, convenience and efficiency of the Kodak system have put amateur photography within reach of every man, woman and child at a small cost. Kodaks \$6 upward. Brownies \$2 to \$12. Kodak Supplies of all kinds in the genuine Eastman Quality. No substitutes at this store. It's the best or nothing.

BLACKMER & TANQUARY  
Druggists.  
THE REXALL STORE.

# Strong Frame Work

Strong, Stiff, Rigid Framework—that is what you want in every farm structure—that means durability and substantial service.

The strongest, stiffest, toughest and most durable structural wood of moderate cost is

# Southern Yellow Pine

The wood that goes into railroad trestles, bridges, factories, mills—wherever exceptional strength is necessary.

We sell that kind, not only in framing material, but in every variety of lumber used in building. It will pay you to investigate the special advantages we offer in your building operations.

Come in and get our figures—see how little it will cost now to build that new barn, granary, shed or implement house. Get the benefit of our Free service.

SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE  
THE WOOD OF SERVICE

# The Washington Lumber Co.

Washington C. H., Ohio

# C. H. & D. WILL BE NEW CORPORATION

Announcement is made in New York that the C. H. & D. is to be re-organized and that a new corporation is to be formed.

The Baltimore & Ohio will surrender all the securities of the old company and its claims against it, and will issue its own bonds for distribution among existing bondholders participating in the plan. These new bonds will be secured by a mortgage exacted by the Baltimore & Ohio, which ultimately is intended to be a direct lien upon the main lines and upon certain branch lines but it first will be secured by pledge of mortgage bonds to the new company.

For surrendering the old securities and in consideration of cash to be furnished, the Baltimore & Ohio is to receive the capital stock and junior securities of the new company.

pany. The plan provides for a main line between Cincinnati and Toledo and for certain branches, constituting a total of about 368 miles.

A large percentage of other holders of bonds essential to the success of the plan also have assented to the terms, it was announced.

Let the Easter Card carry the message that lends the personal touch of friendship:

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH

HAYS—THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN THIS TOWN

# REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF GOOD HOPE

AT GOOD HOPE, IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

At The Close of Business March 7, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans on Real Estate	\$19,125.00
Loans on Collateral	2,585.00
Other Loans and Discounts	66,831.44
Overdrafts	8.71
Banking House and Lot	3,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Reserve Banks	\$7,279.43
Gold Coin	28.00
Silver Dollars	390.00
Fractional Coin	85.64
U. S. and National Bank Notes	1,311.00
Revenue stamps	\$9,085.97
Total	\$104,663.17
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,400.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid	71.27
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$55,686.97
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,904.93
Total	\$69,591.90
Money borrowed	8,000.00
Total	\$104,663.17

I, Omer W. Clark, Cashier of the above named, The Farmers Bank of Good Hope, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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## The People Have Started

On Tuesday afternoon about one hundred and fifty men met at the Memorial Hall in this city to discuss the condition of the pikes and roads of the county, and to exchange ideas, make and receive suggestions as to how to better conditions. There was very little time consumed in discussing existing road conditions. All admitted that they were just about as bad as they could be. The men therefore plunged at once into the consideration of the all important problem—what are the people going to do about the pikes and roads of this county.

The meeting was a very representative one including men of prominence in practical road construction, men with all sorts of radical ideas to suggest, men who are interested in furnishing road material and best of all the men who travel and pay for the roads and are, therefore, most deeply interested in getting results.

While a number of new ideas were advanced and while several generally accepted "theories" of construction were given deserved knock-out blows by men who know by experience, the most important feature by far was the fact that the people of Fayette county are awakening to the imperative need for action.

The meeting Tuesday demonstrated that so far as the people of this county are concerned, they have awakened to the realization of the fact that building roads and pikes and maintaining them right—making a dollar spent bring a dollar's worth of results—is a job that cannot be left to college graduates, road material and road machinery lobbyists and political hangers on. It is a job for the people themselves. The money spent is their money and they must enjoy and profit by good roads or have the annoyance and suffer the loss due to bad ones.

The meeting Tuesday gives promise that many more will follow. The people have begun and they will work out the problem if they will stay with it and it's about the most important work to be done right now.

## Behind the Curtain

We, way back here in the central states, are inclined to be a little impatient that the United States troops delayed so long in crossing the Mexican line and taking up the actual work of running down the Villa bandits.

General Funston and General Pershing by and with the consent of the War Department, have thrown about the troop movements and plans a rigid censorship which prevents the publication of all the interesting details of the plans and actions of our troops that we Americans so enjoy reading about. We get impatient and anxious to be at the actual work of accomplishment. We are a liberty loving free and easy going people who are not accustomed to the imposition of governmental restraint—we like to talk things over out loud with everybody and our free government has encouraged that inclination. The comings and goings of our public servants, their plans, purposes and motives have all been public property.

But this is a little taste of the military and we chafe under the mildest of its restraints. It is necessary, however, in times like these that a curtain of secrecy be drawn about the military and behind that curtain we are not permitted to see.

The Associated Press has its corps of correspondents with the troops but they must tell only that which the military allows them to tell of what goes on behind the big curtain when all sorts of possibilities are being guarded against.

The military must have and keep its secrets. Americans don't like secrets.

## Henry Ford Again

Henry Ford, it is now reported, will turn his attention, so far as public problems are concerned, exclusively to the work of securing a reduction in the price of gasoline.

The Detroit automobile manufacturer should be able to "get somewhere" in that kind of a war or peace movement which ever we may please to call it. There is no dispute about Mr. Ford's power in the automobile world and turning out gasoline consumers in the number he does his recommendations should receive consideration by those who control the gasoline market and fix the prices of the elixir which puts life into the inanimate machine.

Just how Mr. Ford is going to set about the work of bringing reduced prices on gasoline is not yet clearly apparent to the large number of people in these United States who insist on being shown before believing.

We all hope that Mr. Ford has a more definite—a more practical working campaign—than the one he followed in his endeavor to bring about peace in Europe.

Anyway we are with Mr. Ford in his crusade for lower prices. As in the peace endeavor it will do no harm for him to work away and, if he succeeds, in this latest effort, the failures of the first crusade will be forgotten. The praises which a grateful army of auto owners will bestow upon him should the unexpected happen will far outweigh complaint about his failure in the peace movement.

## Poetry For Today

### TO A LOST FRIEND.

Into my life came, all joy and sun-  
ny ways,  
You with your glad young heart  
and poet-love,  
Bringing me eagerness and happy  
days,  
Teaching me truths I had not  
known before!

O, all the beauty that I found  
through you;  
O, all the promise that you made  
me see!  
Life was a thrill with wonder, ever  
new,  
Years were aflame with hope and  
mystery!

Now you are gone, half of the charm  
has flown  
Into a past I never can forget;  
"The Gleam" is wearisome to seek  
alone,  
There is no voice to comfort me,  
and yet,

Though you have strayed afar I have  
you still,  
Bound with a tie no earthly space  
can sever;  
You are my captive, biding here at  
will,  
Deep in my heart forever and for-  
ever!

—Boston Transcript.

## Weather Report

Washington, March 16. — Ohio  
—Fair Thursday; Friday fair and  
warmer.  
West Virginia — Cloudy and con-  
tinued cold Thursday; Friday fair  
and warmer.  
Indiana — Fair Thursday; Friday  
warmer and probably rain.  
Lower Michigan — Fair Thursday  
Friday warmer and probably rain or  
snow.  
Kentucky — Fair Thursday; Fri-  
day cloudy and warmer, probably  
rain in west.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair; warmer.

#### Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon to-  
morrow: Sun sets, 6:08; moon  
sets, 4:39 a. m.; sun rises, 6:09.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)  
Highest temperature 28.  
Lowest temperature 15.  
Mean temperature 22.  
Precipitation .22.  
Barometer 30.16 rising.

### BENSON HOUGH

Adjutant General of Ohio Visits the  
War Department.



## Farmers

### Who Desire to Borrow Money On Their Farms In Central Ohio

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pany.
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posits. Write or call for in-  
formation.

# MASSSES RESENT OUR ACT

## Upheaval In Mexico Feared By Higher Class.

### MANY FLEE TO THE BORDER

Feel That Armed Opposition to the  
American Invading Force Is Bound  
to Occur—Generals Diaz and Zapata  
Said to Have Taken Sides With  
Villa—Feeling in the Larger Cities  
of Mexico.

Galveston, Tex., March 16.—Accord-  
ing to dispatches from a number of  
cities in Mexico, the masses of the  
Mexicans firmly believe that armed  
intervention on the part of the United  
States in the affairs of that country  
has actually occurred and armed op-  
position to the American invasion is  
expected.

If resistance to the invasion comes,  
the massacre of most of the compara-  
tively few Americans remaining in  
Mexico and the destruction of much  
American owned property is believed  
to be inevitable.

The assurance of the Washington  
government that the expedition is  
purely punitive in its nature means  
nothing to the average Mexican, the  
mere fact that American soldiers are  
in Mexican soil is sufficient to arouse  
to white heat his latent hatred for the  
race that took from his people Texas  
and what now comprises a rich part  
of the southwest and west.

Many Mexicans of the higher class,  
who know the temper of the Indian  
element of this country when aroused  
to fury, prefer to risk their lives in  
the United States rather than in their  
own land in this time of crisis. Hun-  
dreds of them have crossed the Rio  
Grande into Texas during the last  
few days in order to be out of danger  
when the period of rioting sets in  
here and elsewhere.

Throughout Mexico, notwithstanding  
the fact that many people of the  
better native element expressed them-  
selves as being hopeful that the entry  
of United States troops will solve the  
troubles of Mexico, they say that ar-  
med opposition to this invading force  
is certain to occur.

Mexico City reports state that Za-  
pata and Felix Diaz are sending sol-  
diers from southern Mexico to Villa's  
aid. Advice are that 1,000 of Za-  
pata's force have left the country  
north of Mexico City and are destroy-  
ing property and life as they go. Eff-  
orts are being made by Carranzistas  
to intercept the movement. Tuxpan  
dispatches declare Diaz is endeavor-  
ing to incite the peons and that great  
indignation prevails among Mexicans  
at the action of the United States.  
Both Diaz and Zapata declare all Mex-  
ican forces will unite in the fight  
against the United States and that  
Pancho Villa will become the national  
hero.

## TROOPS FIRED ON

(By American Press)

Kingsville, Tex., March 16.—Mexi-  
can bandits fired upon sixteen Ameri-  
can soldiers guarding the Barreda  
bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville  
and Mexican railroad, about fourteen  
miles north of Brownsville, last night.  
At least 100 shots were exchanged.  
None of the Americans was injured.

### COL. L. W. T. ...

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about goods they would like to pos-  
sess.

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## MOSTLY MUSH MESSAGES

### Dr. Darling Resigns as Head of Sunday School Association.

Columbus, March 16.—Mrs. Phoebe  
A. Curtiss, Columbus, has been ap-  
pointed acting superintendent of the  
Ohio Sunday School association, suc-  
ceeding Rev. Dr. J. D. Darling, who  
resigned when members of the execu-  
tive committee indicated tender of  
the resignation would be acceptable  
to them. Five letters, found in a  
waste basket and said to have been  
sent to Rev. Dr. Darling, in which en-  
dearing phrases were used and which  
are said to have been written by two  
Cincinnati girls, are responsible for  
the retirement of the association su-  
perintendent, it is said.

"I am an absolutely innocent man,"  
said Rev. Dr. Darling. "I have been  
victimized by anonymous letter writ-  
ers. I do not believe members of the  
official board of the Sunday School  
association have had anything to do  
with the trouble, but I am convinced  
the affair is an outgrowth of jeal-  
ousies."

Rev. Dr. Darling for years has been  
a minister in the Methodist Episcopal  
Church.

Mrs. Curtiss, acting secretary, long  
has been prominent in Sunday school  
work in Ohio.

## BACK TO LAW

(By American Press)

New York, March 16.—Former Sec-  
retary of War Garrison has become a  
resident of New York city. He in-  
tends ultimately to resume the prac-  
tice of law. In the meanwhile he will  
act as consulting counsel to the mem-  
bers of a prominent law firm.

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to the taste and make an ideal laxative  
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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James W. Willis, de-  
ceased.

Notice is hereby given that John  
Logan has been duly appointed and  
qualified as Executor of the estate of  
James W. Willis, late of Fayette  
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1916.  
RELL G. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1898. Fayette County, Ohio.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James Watt deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. H.  
Watt has been duly appointed and  
qualified as Administrator of the es-  
tate of James Watt, late of Fayette  
county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of February,  
1916.

RELL G. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1896. Fayette County, Ohio.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Anderson deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Nye  
Gregg has been duly appointed and  
qualified as Administrator of the es-  
tate of John Anderson late of Fay-  
ette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 25th day of February,  
1916.

RELL G. ALLEN,  
Judge of the Probate Court,  
No. 1897. Fayette County, Ohio.

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# BIG ORDER OF FLOUR IS SENT TO BELGIANS

Washington Milling Company completes Shipment Today and Vessel Carrying Flour Leaves New York April 1.

A shipment of several earloads of flour, ground by the Washington Milling Company, was completed Thursday morning, and the entire shipment along with shipments from other concerns at various points in America, is now on its way to Belgium and should arrive at its destination sometime next month.

For a solid week the big plant of the Washington Milling Company has been at work filling an order placed by the Belgian Relief Commission, and at midnight Wednesday night the contract was completed and final shipment of the flour made early Thursday morning, so that the car, together with several other carloads shipped at various times during the past several days, would reach New York in time for loading and shipment on a vessel chartered by the Belgian Relief Commission.

The flour was bagged for rough handling and, like all flour produced by the company, bore the Washington Milling Company's brand upon each bag.

# THEY HAVE GONE, GONE, GONE!

They have gone! Two more unfortunates who "rashly importunate" could not resist the temptation to break laws and who felt the grim touch of the hand of the law and were fined, have disappeared.

One of these men is said to be John Saunders, colored, soaked for bootlegging, while the man more recently folding his bed and quietly stealing away is said to be Luther Underwood, the fellow who entered a plea of guilty to keeping an immoral place.

Reports to Mayor Oster are that both of the men have departed for parts unknown rather than work out fines on the streets.

So far as known no effort will be made to bring the men back, but should they return to the city it is the intention of His Honor to railroad them to Xenia as quick as a train can carry them.

# ASSESSORS REPORT FOR DUTY APRIL 10

On the second Monday in April County Auditor Pine will meet with the assessors of the various districts in the city and county, preparatory to the assessors taking up their annual listing of property.

This year a return to the old order of things under the Parrett-Whittemore law, the office of District Assessor having been abolished by the law and the appointment of assessors also abolished.

Auditor Pine may call the assessors together before the final day when they are to receive their supplies and instructions, agree upon valuations, and prepare themselves generally for the work of listing the

property. On the 11th of April the assessors will begin their work. The assessors of the county are: First ward—Chas. Bloomer; Second ward, D. E. Mershon; Third ward, John Bishop; Fourth ward, Richard Pearce; Concern, Chas. E. Sheridan; Green, J. M. Coffey; Jasper, H. W. Mark; Milledgeville, E. A. Ferguson; Jefferson, John Corn; Octa, to be appointed; Jeffersonville, J. A. McKillip; Madison, H. F. Barclay; Marion, John N. Browning; Paint, Thurman Sheeley; Bloomingburg, J. H. Dawson; Perry, W. A. Johnson; Union, Richard Sollars; Wayne, Jas. Dixon; New Holland, to be appointed.

# THOSE WHO PASSED TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Only a small portion of those who tried the teacher's examination held in this city Saturday, March 4th, obtained a license to teach, as a large number of the 47 persons tried only a part of the examination, and will take the remainder next time, or on Saturday, April 1st, when a large number of certificates will, in all probability, be awarded.

Those awarded two year elementary certificates are: Charlene Scott, Mabel McCoy, Nellie Haigler, of Jeffersonville, Ethel Eakin, Susie Templin, Hazel Pollis, of Washington, Ercell Roler, Sabina.

Vernon Wilson, of Washington and Clifford Johnson, of Jeffersonville were given passing grades but are under 18 years of age, therefore cannot obtain a certificate until they reach the required age.

# TRIAL OF CATTLE CASE POSTPONED

No event in recent months has aroused more interest than that now centered in the trials of Miles Holly and Sam Whited, the two local men indicted by the Pike county grand jury on a charge of knowing something about four head of cattle stolen from the Cameron sisters near Bainbridge, last fall.

The trial has been postponed until April 27th.

Those back of the case expect to bring out some rather sensational evidence before the case is ended, while the attorneys for the accused men are confident that their clients will prove they had no criminal connection with the theft.

# TWO NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO CLUB

Two new members, Howard Jefferson and Samuel Evans, were enrolled in the Dutch Treat Club at the Thursday noon luncheon, both making speeches as required of new members.

Dr. L. P. Howell reported on his trip to Columbus in the interest of obtaining the Ocean to Ocean Highway through this city, stating that another route had been decided upon. E. B. Hukill also made a short address.

Rev. J. V. Stone pinned green ribbon upon the members, emblematic of St. Patrick's day.

# T. H. CRAIG ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. T. H. Craig was elected vice-president of the Ohio Retail Dry Goods Association, at the convention held in Columbus this week.

# URGENT DEMAND FOR DRAGGING

An urgent demand is arising in various parts of the county for the township trustees to get busy with the dragging of roads in order to fill in the deep ruts and make them passable.

Some of the township trustees are obeying Section 7669 of the Ohio laws, which makes it compulsory for township trustees to provide for dragging the roads of each township.

The penalty provided for failure to perform their duty reads:

"Section 4—Any violation of any of the provisions of this act by dragging superintendent, or any person or persons, who may be required under contract to drag township roads, or neglect on the part of any township trustee to set aside the funds required by this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars for the first offense, and, for each subsequent offense, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars."

Citizens concerned in the welfare of the highways are becoming insistent that the roads be dragged and that the laws protecting and providing for roads be better observed.

# LENTEN SERMON AT ST. ANDREWS

An inspiring Lenten service was held Wednesday night in St. Andrew's church with a full attendance of parishioners.

Rev. James A. Miller of Lancaster preached on "The Lenten Season," his sermon a strong presentation of the Gospel thought as it dominates the period preceding the Easter period. Rev. Miller is a clear cut and effective speaker.

# PLEADS GUILTY IS BOUND OVER

Ollie Lee, colored man who attempted to break into the safe in the Gossard Garage, Tuesday night, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of house breaking, and was held to the grand jury without bond.

He stated that he had no money and Mayor Oster did not deem it necessary to fix his bond if there was no likelihood of it being furnished.

# ALLEN STILL IN THE COUNTY JAIL

So far sentence has not been passed upon Laurel Allen, self-confessed bootlegger, who was arrested Saturday night upon a charge of selling intoxicants.

It is understood that sentence will be passed upon the man within the next few days.

# DIVORCE ACTION

In common pleas court, Wednesday afternoon, Ruth Jennings filed action for divorce from Oliver W. Jennings, on the grounds that defendant abandoned plaintiff in July, 1915. Their marriage occurred June 22, 1914.

Post & Reid represent the plaintiff.

# REMAINS SHIPPED TO LOGAN TODAY

Mr. John Brady, of Dennison, O., arrived in this city Thursday morning and accompanied the remains of his father, Chas. Brady, aged 73, to Logan, Ohio, where burial is to take place.

# DEMURRER OVERRULED

A demurrer in the case of The Bruce Sewing Machine Co. against Harry Freid, was overruled by Judge Carpenter, Wednesday, and the defendant given 20 days in which to make answer.

# WAS INTOXICATED

Jerry Rapp was arrested Wednesday evening, charged with being intoxicated, faced Mayor Oster Thursday morning and was fined \$5 and the costs.

Miss Geraldine Coffman, Dancing, I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday, March 16. Class 8 to 9; assembly 9 to 11. Admission 50. 61 t4

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt

# Delightfully New Fashions Serge and Taffetta Suits For Spring

THE head lines hint of the new fashion for serge trimmed suits of taffeta already inaugurated — serge for softness and grace; taffeta for crispness and to accentuate the new silhouette.

Good dressers; women with prophetic eyes as to correct style are buying suits in combination of serge and taffeta.

The Fashion is launched. Are you ready?

The pictured model is new to the slightest detail. The smart skirt has a wide band of the serge. The coat introduces a conservative interpretation of the slightly shaped, rippling jacket. And nothing could be more lovely than the piping of gold on collar and cuffs.

You will be greatly interested

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Four Strikingly Pretty New Models gon on Sale Tomorrow. As Always \$1.00 and as Always, Worth More

# CRAIG BROS.

# OUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH THE EYE

Educators state that eighty per cent of our knowledge comes through the eye. Last night at the Christian Church O. G. Blackwell presented to a large audience some great truths in this way by a chalk talk. The first picture he drew illustrated the fact that, "the way to be happy is to be good," the next drawing was a sketch showing the evil of the cigarette, this was followed by an outline how God had revealed the truth to us through the Bible. Mrs. Blackwell then sang the song "I believe" which was illustrated by pictures of the crucifixion, resurrection, ascension, and the streets of gold. This illustrated song was well received and made a profound impression on all present. A stirring sermon was preached by the pastor on the Holy Spirit. There was a baptismal service at the close. The subject of the sermon this evening will be "The Ways of Sin."

Mrs. Anna Morgan will have on display Friday and Saturday, ready to wear hats; large and small hats, ribbon and flower trimmed Will have our summer opening of dress hats later.

# THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Great big No. 1 soft shell walnuts 20c per pound; 5 pounds for 35c. A No. 1 good flour, makes good bread, for 75c per sack. The finest apples in town 35c per peck. Jersey sweet potatoes 4c per pound. Fancy oranges, grape fruit, fancy lettuce, kale, celery, new tomatoes. Full line of all kinds of groceries. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup; finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the gripe; contains no opiates or poisons; pleasant to take; big six-ounce bottle for 25c.

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# TIPTON-ALLEN CASE

Trial of the case of A. C. Tipton against Glenn Allen, in which the plaintiff sued for \$240, was started in common pleas court, Thursday morning, with John Logan representing the plaintiff and E. L. Bush the defendant.

Don't fail to hear the address given by Mrs. Setterfield of Columbus, reading by Esther Leland and vocal solo by Mrs. Nye Gregg. Also the drill by sixteen ladies in Red Men's Hall, Friday evening, March 17th, at 7:30. All welcome; price 10 cents.

# CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT — Very desirable modern seven room house, bath and all conveniences. Centrally located. R. M. Hughey. 64 t6

FOR SALE — Household goods and Lumber, Monday, March 20. Mrs. Mary F. Bush, Columbus Ave. 64 t5

LOST — Wednesday, tire chain, between Bloomingburg and Washington, on the Devalon road; finder please notify Glen Wilson, Automobile 12173. 64 t6

FOR SALE — Baby carriage, Henry Ward, Fayette street, opposite Sunnyside school. 61 t6

# PALACE TONIGHT

Wm. Courtney and other eminent Vitagraph Stars in 'The Island of Surprise' By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Notice: The price of this picture is 5c-10c- First show 6:45. Second 8:00. Third 9:15

Coming Next Week TUESDAY—Wm. Fox presents VIVIAN MARTIAN in "Merely Mary Ann." WEDNESDAY—Blue Bird Photo-Plays presents Ida Schnall in "UNDINE," a Mermaid Fairy Tale. THURSDAY — Wm. Fox presents THEDA BARA in "A FOOL THERE WAS." A return engagement by request.

# The Home of Good Pictures Wonderland

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## In Social Circles

The Pythian Castle blazed with light Wednesday night, when the entire building was occupied at one of the most delightful social sessions of the season.

The hall room was used for reception and the program; smaller rooms furnished convenient places for those who enjoyed cards or flinch and in the big banquet hall a hundred guests assembled later for the supper.

It was a St. Patrick's affair, with the colors and emblems effectively used.

A charming program was rendered. Misses Zinna Wilson and Ruth Long, of Bloomingburg, opened it with a well played piano duet, which was encored.

Miss Ethel Stolzenburg gave a taking Irish reading. Dr. L. P. Howell's sweet tenor was well suited to the popular Irish ballads, "The Low Backed Car," and "Kilarny."

Miss Emma Smith brought down the house in her reading, "Pat's Love Letter," and was compelled to give two encores.

A pretty piano trio, played by Misses Martha Couch, Ruth Long and Zinna Wilson, closed the program.

The supper was most appetizing and daintily served, with white and green shamrock favors. The tables were beautiful, adorned with white hyacinths in green flower baskets, smilax and fern.

"The pig in the Parlor" figured, and Irish jokes wound up the evening merrily.

The guests were indebted to Mr. W. E. Summers for fine music furnished by the Edison machine during the supper.

Mrs. Robert Wilson was chairman of a large and competent managing committee.

The Presbyterian church Missionary Society held a meeting of both pleasure and interest Wednesday afternoon at the manse, with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. Hopkins, conducted the opening service, the special subjects for the day being immigration and Japan.

She also made a special plea for all to come into full touch with the mission work in every way; subscribing for the magazines and posting themselves thoroughly in the work of the world.

The treasurer's report gave the results for this last year financially and was exceedingly gratifying in advance lines.

Delegates appointed for Presbyterian meeting at Chillicothe in April were Mesdames Woodward, Plyley and Gage, with alternates Mesdames Reid, Wm. Smith and Willis.

Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Plyley, had a good report for Magun's, and Prayer Calendars.

Mrs. Hadley was leader for the program, the first number being on "The Aftermath of the War," in Mrs. Probasco's absence given by Mrs. Hall. The article was forceful, showing how the war may affect immigration and bring it into a new era.

Mrs. Hitchcock gave "An Evangelistic Automobile" trip in Japan which gave insight into interesting work accomplished and showed something of the big results of our missionary workers.

Mrs. B. F. Davis sang Japanese lullaby and gave other music, which was much enjoyed.

The social time and very dainty lunch, the perfume of spring blossoms, contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames W. B. Gage, Roy Young,

G. W. Blakeley, J. D. Post, Rell Allen, Rogers, Briggs, McClure, Sutherland, Cutting, Worrell, Howell, Rothrock, Barney, Clemans, Kingsbury, Ellis, Chas. Persinger.

A large circle of relatives and friends in this city are learning with much interest of the marriage of Dr. Robert Thornton, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Thornton, to Miss Alma Herron, of Columbus, on Tuesday night.

The wedding was a quiet family affair, the Rev. Beckel performing the ceremony.

Since graduating from the O. S. U. medical department three years ago, Dr. Thornton has practiced his profession in Columbus, attaining recognition in his chosen work most gratifying to his friends here.

Dr. Thornton and his bride will be week end guests at the Thornton home in this city, a host of good wishes awaiting their arrival.

Miss Dorothy Fullerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton a sophomore at Wells College, Aurora, New York, has been recently chosen a member of the Phoenix Literary Society, as chronicled in Buffalo, N. Y., papers, where two of the other newly chosen members reside.

Election to the Phoenix Society is one of the foremost honors of the college. There were four Sophomores and one Junior taken in with Miss Fullerton.

Mr. Peasley Stokesbury was given a most delightful birthday surprise Wednesday night.

Fifty-six friends and neighbors, laden with baskets for a sumptuous picnic spread, gathered at the spacious home on the Waterloo pike, where they were given a warm welcome.

Mr. Stokesbury was completely surprised but rose to the occasion and the evening was altogether a merry one.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Sam Maddox was over from Xenia spending Sunday.

Mr. Ira Crane of Cincinnati was a business visitor here the past two days.

Mr. Fred Swartz is quite ill with the grippe at his home on N. North street.

Mr. Russel Townsley, returned to Lancaster, Thursday morning after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Lizzie Ross, of Greenfield, was a shopping visitor here Thursday.

Miss Maude Wood, of Jeffersonville, visited Miss Clara Wood, Wednesday.

Miss Roxie Corbett and Miss Ruth Carr, of Jeffersonville, were shopping visitors here today.

Mr. C. E. French, of Parrott, was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

Mayer H. M. Fullerton and Dr. Curtis of Greenfield, stopped over night in this city, Wednesday night.

Miss Pearl Knable arrived from Marengo, Wednesday evening, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jesse Blackmer.

Mrs. Allen Bonecutter and son, who have been the guests of Mrs.

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with the Robinson Circus and left Wednesday to join the circus.

Mrs. Roy H. Parrett of Good Hope visited her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Rodgers, this week.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkin joined Mrs. Jesse Persinger in Columbus Wednesday for a luncheon and theater party.

Mrs. W. J. Galvin of Wilmington was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Kerr, and brother, John, Wednesday.

### QUEEN ESTHER BIBLE CLASS.

The Queen Esther Bible class of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Osborn, Tuesday afternoon for the monthly business session. There was a splendid meeting, with twenty-seven present.

Mrs. Bertha Ford gave a reading Rev. G. E. Groves gave a very profitable address and there was music by Mrs. O. G. Blackwell.

After the business the hostess served delicious refreshments and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert Olinger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Otto Coil has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Robert Olinger, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1916.

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# TROOPS CAMP IN MEXICO

Officially Announced That Americans Crossed Line. TO TAKE VILLA AND BAND

Force of From 5,000 to 8,000, Under General Pershing, Begins the Search For the Bandit Chief—Fifteen Thousand Troops Left to Patrol the Border—Carranzistas Supporting the American Expedition.

Washington, March 16.—The American expedition is now in Mexico.

Secretary of War Baker officially announced last night that the Americans in pursuit of Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit chief, had crossed the border.

Previous to the announcement the secretary carried to the White House and laid before President Wilson an official dispatch from General Funston.

Returning to the war department, he issued this statement: "The department received a message from General Funston which announces that American troops crossed the border into Mexico. I am very happy to say that the dispatch shows that the military representatives of the de facto government of Mexico not only interposed no obstacle, but appear to be co-operating."

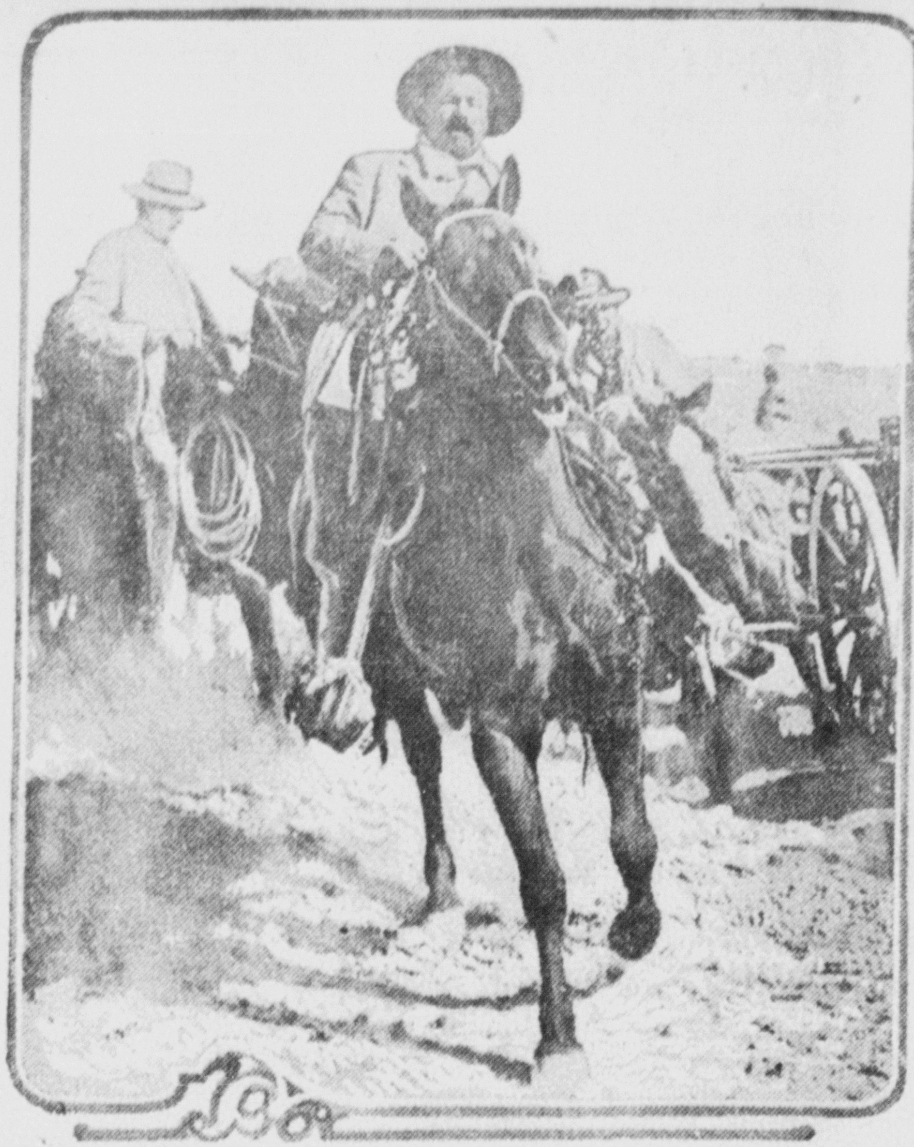
The impression in war department circles is that the main column crossed at, or about, Columbus, N. M., which Villa attacked last week, and was under the personal command of Colonel Dodd, commander of the Second cavalry brigade, and that other columns entered from a point east of Columbus and near El Paso, and to the west at Culberson's ranch.

It was learned that the main column, under Colonel Dodd, encamped last night at Boca Grandes, fifteen miles south of the border, and expects to make Ascension today. The road through Ascension leads directly to Casas Grandes, where the colony of 500 American Mormons is located. Dispatches from the border stated that Villa had burned a Mormon ranch at Colonia Buhlan Tuesday night and that the Mormons in the vicinity were fleeing to Casas Grandes.

General Funston is understood to have advised the department that he probably will divide his forces into small detachments as soon as he locates the general whereabouts of Villa and begins to round up his followers.

The initial expedition is understood here to consist of from 5,000 to 8,000 troops, mostly cavalry and mountain artillery. In order to prevent Villa from beating back towards the border and committing further depredations on the American side, and also in or-

"GET HIM DEAD OR ALIVE!"



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der to guard against any possible treachery from the Carranzistas, General Funston has disposed upwards of 15,000 troops along the border.

Elaborate provisions have been made to keep General Pershing's forces supplied with provisions and ammunition, and, owing to the scarcity of water in the region to be covered, special automobile trucks are being rushed to the border to keep the expedition supplied.

To what extent the Carranza forces "appear to be co-operating" was not disclosed by Secretary Baker.

Indicative of the fact that the government is taking no chances of meeting unexpected opposition from the Carranza followers was the confirmation of reports that the customs officials along the border are holding up munitions of all kinds reaching there for shipment across the line.

The Mexican embassy denied that the Carranza authorities made any request of the United States that the Funston expedition be delayed for two weeks in order that the Carranza forces in northern Mexico might capture Villa unaided.

## BIG SHIPPING SPECULATIONS

New Yorker Would Purchase Interned Teuton Vessels.

Detroit, Mich., March 16.—E. N. Breitung of Marquette and New York is in Detroit in an endeavor to interest capital in a gigantic shipping enterprise, being nothing less than the purchase of 4,800 German and Austrian merchant ships which have been interned in all parts of the world, and the opening of new lines between the United States and South America off both coasts and differential rates for American shippers, giving our industries control and practically a monopoly to South America.

"These ships are lying idle. In the meantime freights have gone up until now it has increased 800 per cent to the English shippers," said Breitung. "Great Britain is not up against the war nearly so hard as she is up against the paralyzing freight charges and the resultant prices."

"If the German owned ships are bought by American capital, the money could be held in the United States until after the war, as a part of the purchase agreement. So the money could not be used by Germany in prosecuting the war. If these 4,800 ships could be brought out of their internment and set afloat in regular commerce, international trade would get on its feet again. The freight rates could be brought down from prohibitive to rational figures."

Find it in the Classified columns.

## WONDER WHY

(By American Press)

Washington, March 16.—Although the state department professed to have no information on the subject, the British embassy confirmed the reports from Torreon that A. L. Williams, the American consul there, had turned the American interests there over to the British vice consul and was leaving for the border with his wife. The state department boasted that no orders had been given to Consul Williams to leave his post, but officials assumed that he had some good reason for his departure. Press reports state that more than forty American refugees are leaving on the same train. The department admitted that from time to time there have been reports of disorder in the region of Torreon.



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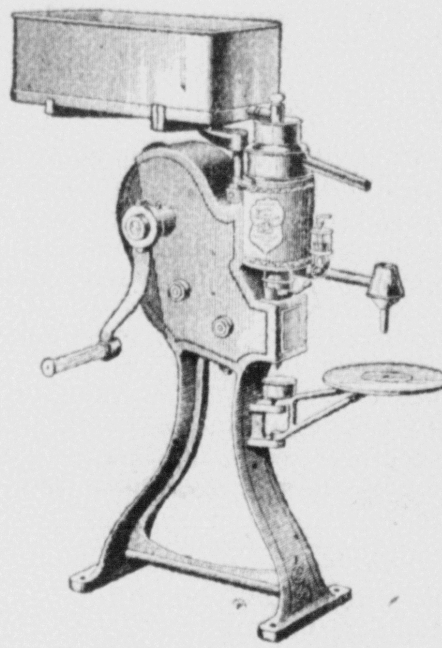
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## BLISS ON AKRON

(By American Press)

Columbus, March 16.—Former and present city officials of Akron are criticized, sums aggregating \$15,417 are certified for recovery and numerous other alleged illegal payments are cited in a report by State Examiner John A. Bliss to State Auditor Donahy. The report is for a two year period ended Nov. 15. Edward Dunn, Jr., former street superintendent, and City Auditor McCausland are ordered to return \$6,696 to the city for alleged overpayments on payrolls.

## LARGE NUMBER IDLE

Alliance, O., March 16.—Eighteen hundred potters employed in the five plants at Sebring, near here, are out of work by the failure to settle the strike of 200 women workers, who demanded an advance of 15 per cent in

## BOOMING

(By American Press)

Washington, March 15.—The senate without a dissenting vote went on record in favor of the Hay-Chamberlain joint resolution which passed the house, authorizing the president to recruit the standing army up to its full war strength of 102,000 enlisted men. The senate would have voted on the resolution without a roll call, but Senator Gallinger, a Republican, insisted that the vote should be a matter of record. Each senator responded to his name with a loud aye.

## COULDN'T ESCAPE

Rio de Janeiro, March 15.—The German steamship Ascension intended at Para tried to escape from port. She was fired upon and obliged to return.

## DEFICIENCY BILL TOO

(By American Press)

Washington, March 16.—The house set about earnestly to the task of clearing up the legislative decks for action on the pending preparedness measures. It passed the urgent deficiency bill appropriation of \$3,200,000, of which \$2,575,000 is to be devoted to the manufacture of mines, anti-aircraft guns and equipment for the navy and repair of naval vessels.

## NO RUSH OF 'EM

New York, March 16.—Word of there having been an enormous increase in the number of recruits seeking a place in the United States army as a result of the Mexican trouble during the last week, there has been no increase whatever. This state of affairs applies to the fourteen recruiting offices included in the New York recruiting district.

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# The GIRL and the GAME

## A Story of Mountain Railroad Life

### By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

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#### SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent danger on a scenic railroad by young womanhood Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends Amos Rhineland, financier, and Robert Seagrave, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrave steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wounding the general and escape. Helen saves Storm from a horrible death. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrave, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blue print. Storm, employed by Rhineland, wins a fight with Seagrave's men for possession of a consignment of railroad ties.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

Those closest in the group that crowded around him had been primed for a disturbance by Spike and his two confederates. They sneered at Rhineland's statements and told him they wanted their pay. Lyons, hurrying over from the station, reported to Rhineland that the express company and the chief special agent's office had been notified of the robbery and detectives were on the way. But while Wood and Lyons argued with some of the disaffected, Spike and his companions lured others of them to a hut on the edge of the camp limits, where a sort of blind pig was in operation. Here Spike, spending money freely, plied the grumbling laborers with liquor and advised them to stand on their rights and refuse to work if their money was not at once forthcoming.

Rhineland made up his mind not to dodge the issue and he assured such of the men as would listen that if they would give him a little time he would replace the pay roll on his personal credit; and that no one should lose a cent through the accident. The difficulty was to get the men to listen. The strike idea spread through the camp like an infection, and reason was for the moment completely forgotten. Spike, perceiving the mischief well under way and anxious to get the two city criminals out of the way before the detectives from headquarters should arrive and round up the camp for suspects, directed Spike and Dan to "beat it" back to town on the local passenger.

At this time a sudden and unexpected complication arose. With Spike, the party returned to the shack for a final drink, and when they left it, Sykes and Dan started for the station. But a lighted match carelessly thrown to the ground inside the hut, falling among rubbish, had ignited it, and almost before the pair reached the station the hut was on fire.

Entering the waiting room with his companion, Sykes bought tickets from Helen for the city. When with Dan he walked out on the platform, the local train had pulled in and the crew were looking at the fire in Rhineland's camp.

Sykes and Dan boarded the train at the moment it pulled slowly out. In the office, while Helen was putting away the bill with which Sykes had paid for the tickets, her attention was arrested by a blot of ink on the edge of it. With a woman's intuition, she realized almost at once that the ink-stained bill was one of those stolen

from the express package the night before. Running out on the platform, she told Lyons of the discovery.

Helen, frantic as she saw the train pulling away with the burglars, looked around for help. Nothing seemed to offer in any direction and she turned distractedly back to the office to wire Oceanside when her eye fell on a speeder car.

With a start she turned to it, took hold of the handles, pushed the car forward a length, found it responded to her touch, and hardly giving thought as to whether she could manage the machine, conceived, as it began to pick up speed, that possibly she could overtake the departing train. This idea, once in her head, she had only to jump into the seat and in an other moment she was in pursuit of the train—then traveling through a zone of fire from the burning camp. Catching at the inflammable material with which its path was freely spread, leaping from tent to tent and hut to hut, licking up the canvas and eating rapidly into the flimsy wooden structures that barred its way, engulfing machinery, wagons and equipment in its quick advance, the fire, fanned by the north wind and its own suction, tore along like a whirlwind, with Rhineland and his gang doing their best to check it. By the time the train had reached the vicinity of the camp, the fire had jumped the track and the flames roared on all sides as the local headed through them.

Close behind the train, Helen, running the line-man's speeder, was doing her utmost to attract the attention of the train crew. Their eyes were fixed on the fire. Helen sped through the angry fire, and gained on the last-moving train until but a slight gap separated the nose of her speeder from the rear platform. Then mounting on the footboard of the roaring little motor, she sprang with all her strength to the observation platform of the rear car.

The conductor and brakeman, looking back at that moment from the coaches to watch the fire, discovered the pursuing speeder. The two started back for the rear platform and they reached it just as Helen landed in front of them from her jump.

"What in the world?" demanded the conductor, as he looked from the excited girl to the deserted line-man's car, now falling back in the race it had maintained with the train. "What in thunder," he again demanded of Helen, in simple, good faith, "are you trying to do, Miss Holmes?"

Helen, short of breath and wild with excitement, tried to explain: "Mr. Rhineland," she said, between gasps, "was robbed yesterday. Thieves took his pay roll from our safe last night. They left bunches of brown paper in the package. They are both on this train!" she cried. "They have the money. We must get them or he'll be ruined, if he isn't ruined by this terrible fire. You must help me, conductor, both of you."

(To be continued)

SEE PICTURES AT THE PALACE.

#### COMING

What? St. Patrick Entertainment and patriotic drill. When? Friday, March 17th. Where? In Red Men's Hall. Time, 7:30 p. m. Admission, Ten cents to all. 6114

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#### BLIND SCHOOL HEAD

(By American Press)

Columbus, March 16.—Charles F. Campbell, secretary of the state commission for the blind, a position paying \$2,500 yearly; J. Frank Lumb, blind principal of the state school for the blind, and Robert Irwin, also blind and in charge of relief work among the blind in Cleveland, were among those who took state civil service tests for the \$1,500 position of superintendent of the state school.

# St. Patrick's Day

## March Seventeenth.



PROBABLY nine out of ten Irishmen, if asked what the national flag of Ireland is, would reply without hesitation, "The harp without the crown," meaning the golden Celtic harp on a green ground which is flown generally by Irishmen, wrote the Rev. P. Yorke in the San Francisco Leader. But as flags go it

is comparatively new.

It first made its appearance in 1798, when it was adopted by the United Irishmen, and it is said that they chose green because it is a blend of orange and blue, to typify the union of north and south.

In point of antiquity the real Irish flag is the "spear and serpent," which appears in the arms of the O'Sullivan. It is said to commemorate the incident of Goshul Glas, the ancestor of Milesius, who, tradition says, was cured of a snake bite by the rod of Moses. Next to that comes the flag of John MacCunnah's militia, the golden sunset on a blue ground, and the weight of opinion seems to favor this as the true national flag. Blue, indeed, was always Ireland's national color until 1798.

One of the most popular Irish flags is the three golden crowns on a blue ground, which figures now in the arms of the province of Munster. This was accepted after the Norman invasion of

1170 as the flag of Ireland, the three crowns typifying the kingdoms of Desmond, Ormond and Thomond. It was retained until 1547, when Henry VIII. abolished it and substituted the harp.

Coming down to more recent times, we find that Grattan's parliament had a flag with a golden harp on a blue ground.

A new flag was evolved at the time of the union, apparently for the purpose of incorporating it in what is now known as the union jack, but it does not seem to have caught the popular fancy any more than the act of union. This was the red saltire on a white ground, which was christened "St. Patrick's cross." Apparently it was "lifted" from the arms of Trinity college, Dublin, though how Dublin came by it is equally a mystery.

The tricolor of green, white and orange, "the orange and the green, with the stripe of peace between," is the recognized flag of the Irish Nationalists.

## WHO FEARS TO SPEAK OF '98?

WHO fears to speak of Ninety-eight? Who blushes at the name?

When cowards mock the patriot's fate, who hangs his head for shame?

He's all a knave or half a slave, who slights his country thus;

But a true man, like you, man, will fill your glass with us.

We drink the memory of the brave, the faithful and the few—

Some lie faroff beyond the wave— some sleep in Ireland too;

All, all are gone—but still lives on the fame of those who died—

All true men, like you, men, remember them with pride.

The dust of some is Irish earth; among their own they rest;

And the same land that gave them birth has caught them to her breast.

And we will pray that from their clay full many a race may start Of true men, like you, men, to act as brave a part.

They rose in dark and evil days to right their native land;

They kindled here a living blaze that nothing shall withstand.

Alas, that might can vanquish right—they fell and passed away!

But true men, like you, men, are plenty here today.

Then here's their memory—may it be for us a guiding light,

To cheer our strife for liberty and teach us to unite.

Through good and ill, be Ireland's still, though sad as theirs your fate;

And true men, be you, men, like those of Ninety-eight!

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at 19c lb.

This is the best ham on the market and less than whole-sale prices at 19c pound.

**City Meat Market.**

J. H. ANDERSON, Prop.



## TELL OF ATTACK WITHOUT WARNING

By Associated Press Dispatch

New York, March 16.—The French steamer *Patra*, of the *Fabre* Line, carrying among her passengers twenty-nine Americans, was attacked without warning off the Algerian

coast on March 1, the captain of the vessel announced today upon the arrival of the ship from Mediterranean ports.

A torpedo directed at the *Patra* missed the ship about 30 feet.

Oleyn Arnold, American Consul General at Cairo, was a passenger on the ship from Naples to Lisbon.

He told the captain that he would forward a full report of the attack to the United States Government.

## Markets

### Close of Markets Today

#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 16.—Hogs—Receipts 32000.—Market slow.—Bulk \$9.60@9.80; light \$9.30@9.80; mixed \$9.40@9.85; heavy \$9.35@9.80; rough \$9.35@9.50; pigs \$7.90@9.00.

Cattle.—Receipts 5999.—Market easy.—Native beef steers \$7.60@9.95; cows and heifers \$3.80@8.75; calves \$8.25@11.00.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts 19,600.—Market steady.—Wethers \$8.50@8.90; lambs \$9.75@11.50.

Pittsburg, March 16.—Hogs—Receipts 1000.—Market steady.—Heavy \$10.15@10.20; heavy yorkers \$10.10; light yorkers \$9.00@9.50; pigs \$8.40@8.85.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts 1,200.—Market steady.—Top sheep \$9.25; top lambs \$11.75.

Calves.—Receipts 59.—Market steady.—Top \$12.00.

#### GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 16.—Wheat—May \$1.11½; July \$1.09½.  
Corn—May 76½; July 77½.  
Oats—May 45½; July 44½.  
Pork—May \$22.92; July 22.80.  
Lard—May \$11.05; July \$11.30.

#### CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, O., March 16.—Prime, cash \$11.55; March \$11.35; April \$9.55; Oct. \$8.60.

#### THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat ..... \$1.05  
Yellow Corn ..... 60c  
White Corn ..... 62c  
Oats ..... 45c

#### WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs ..... 13c  
Butter ..... 18c  
Butter ..... 20c

#### NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.08; corn 63c; oats 40c.

#### MILLEDGEVILLE.

Wheat \$1.03; corn 60c; oats 40c.

## THE VILLA BANDITS STILL GOING SOME

By Associated Press Dispatch.

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—It was stated at the headquarters of General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, today, that no information had been received of any Carranza troops having joined the American expedition.

General Bertani, who was reported to have joined General Pershing, arrived at Juarez last night with 75 men.

Since the pursuit of the American army started, Villa apparently has passed beyond the American-Mexican colony at Casas Grandes.

Reliable dispatches today indicate the safety of the Americans there.

These dispatches credit the Carranza soldiers with putting up a front which stopped Villa from his proposed raid on the Americans.

## VILLA'S VICTIM IN OHIO HOSPITAL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Bucyrus, O., March 16.—Bearing bullet wounds received in General Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M., last week, Mrs. John J. Moore today was in a local hospital, where she had been carried from a limited train yesterday.

Her husband, killed by the raiders, was buried here late yesterday.

## BELIEVE CRISIS OVER

El Paso, Tex., March 16.—The return south of General Luis Gutierrez, commander of all the Carranza forces in northern Mexico, added to the belief that the crisis was over between the United States and the Carranza government. General Gutierrez hurried to Juarez immediately following the receipt of the news from Washington that the American troops were to invade Mexico to attempt to capture Villa. After a short stay, during which he conferred with his own officials in Juarez and with representatives of the American government, he returned.

10c Hose  
6c

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## We Share Our Profits with You Saturday.



### COATS

in all wool material, all colors and styles in corduroys, serges and novelties.

\$8.00 Values

**\$5.48**

One Lot \$6.50 Coats Profit Sale

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### SKIRTS

\$3.50 Ladies' Wool Serge and Novelty Skirts. Profit Sale

**\$1.98**

We carry extra sizes to 38 belt.

### \$15.00 SPRING SUITS

**\$9.98**

Suits of Wools, Poplins and Manish Serges, all colors and newest styles.

Profit Sale **\$9.98**

50c Bungalow Aprons. Full sizes.

In Gingham and Percales

Profit Sale **39c**

\$1.50 Spring Waists in Voiles, Organdies and Silk. All sizes.

Profit Sale **94c**

Children's Dresses 50c value

**39c**

\$1.00 value at 74c

House Dresses, \$1.25 value

**89c**

### Pattern Hats

Just received 50 New Pattern Hats

value to \$5.00

Profit Sale **\$2.48**

### Handkerchiefs

**1c**

50c Ladies' Corsets made of good material

**39c**

\$1.00 values at 89c

\$1.50 values Profit Sale

**\$1.39**



One lot of Silk Poplin Dresses, all styles and colors. \$6 and \$7 values at **\$4.48**

200 Middy Blouses, Ladies' Misses' and Children's white and colors. Profit Sale **45c**

We Ask You to Come and Look at Our Spring Line. We Will Convince You That This Store Will Save You Money.  
**CORNER COURT AND NORTH STREETS.**

## ALL HAIL THE BABY!



Major General Funston at Fort San Houston early today.

The report stated that all was going well.

The report dealt with the disposition of the various units, the distance of the first day's march and the movement of the Carranza troops.

All those questions come under the censorship, however, and were not given out.

## WIRE FLASHES

Associated Bell Posters of the United States and Canada was held to be a combination in restraint of trade by Federal Judge Landis of Chicago.

Indictment charging Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison with perjury was dismissed. He had sworn he did not know of immorality in the prison.

Mexican newspapers printed in El Paso became so belligerent in their tone that three were suppressed by the police.

One hundred occupants of apartments in Beverly hall, Boston, were forced to leave hurriedly when fire starting in the basement spread to the upper floors. Damage \$25,000.

Battleships *Arkansas* and *New York*, carrying out a series of fortification tests below Mobile, Ala., stood twelve miles off shore and dropped 12 and 14 inch shells into a specially constructed fortification.

## PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 29 years

Spring Will Open Saturday, March 18th

Pure Food Show at Our Store

THE H. J. HEINZ CO. will let us taste their many good things.

THE NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. will feed us Cakes of many flavors. You will say, "How can I eat so much?" I have the problem solved for you.

HERSHEY CHOCOLATE CO. will rinse everything down for you

We extend a very cordial invitation to one and all of our customers, and to those that are not. Just step in and see the good things.

Remember you will not be asked to buy one thing. This is not our plan—we just want you to come in and taste the many good things we will have for you.

This will be our Spring Welcome to you—  
Saturday, March 18th

Vegetables Fresh and Plenty

STRAWBERRIES 30c PER QUART

A shipment of Mulzer's PURE BUCK-WHEAT came in this morning. 100 per cent. pure. 25c.

We also had a shipment of Premier Pine-apple Chunks. 15c.

Premier Salad Dressing, 10 and 25c.

STANFORTH & KIDNER, Proprietors

## MUCH GOOD IS EXPECTED FROM THE BABY WEEK

What shall Baby Week amount to?

The Children's Bureau is urging the two thousand and odd communities which have asked the Bureau for suggestions about the observance of Baby Week, to emphasize the opportunity it affords for extending permanent infant welfare work in each community.

One hundred and forty-one cities report having one or more infant welfare stations or centers to which mothers may bring their babies for physician's advice about feeding and general hygiene. Such stations for well babies are distinct from the older and more generally established dispensary or clinic for sick babies.

Most of these infant welfare stations have nurses who visit the mothers in their homes to see that the instructions in baby hygiene given at the station are understood and applied. And such instructive home nursing is widely carried on by other agencies which do not attempt to maintain infant welfare stations.

Care and instruction for prospective mothers is reported as a special branch of their work by departments of health or private agencies in 182 cities. Only 40 nurses are reported for the entire country as devoting their entire time to this prenatal work but there are a large number who give to it some of their time, and there is a growing disposition to include systematic prenatal work as a part of the infant welfare activities.

Careful supervision of the milk supply is a matter of fundamental importance. In many communities there are special classes for teaching school girls in the upper grades how to take care of babies; in 32 states there are laws requiring special treatment of the infant at birth for the prevention of blindness; and there is a growing realization in all sections of the country of the importance of enforcing a complete registration of births, as a fundamental necessity in any comprehensive work for infant welfare.

The State of Ohio, Fayette County ss.

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court:—

By Administrator of

1806 Milton D. Noble

1793 J. A. Smalley

By Trustees of

867 Jesse Taylor

By Executors of

1586 George Coventry

1801 Elmira Coin

By Assignee of

1747 W. E. Martin

By Guardian of

935 Ralph W. Cline

822 Anna E. Ruff

858 Jesse Shaw

978 Cora and John Weller

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 22nd day of April, 1916 at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

RELL G. ALLEN,  
Probate Judge.  
March 16th, 1916.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour at your grocers. advt.

## "ALL'S WELL"

By Associated Press Dispatch.

San Antonio, Texas, March 16.—

Brigadier General Pershing, commanding the expeditionary forces in Mexico, made his first report to

## S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

### A Bargain

50 bu. Fancy Apples—Rome Beauty, White Pippin and Willow Twigs. Good for eating or cooking. 30c pk. \$1.10 bu.

Special Friday and Saturday  
54 size fancy Florida Grape Fruit 4 for 25c

Special Offer This Week on Hershey's Cocoa

1 bar Milk Chocolate free with half-pound box Cocoa at 25c

2 bars Milk Chocolate free with each 1-lb box Cocoa at 15c

Dutch Tea Rusks—the famous milk and egg toast—

special this week at 3 packages for 25c

### Sweet Pea and Nasturtium Seed In Bulk

Tall and Dwarf Nasturtiums 5c oz.

Plain Mixed Sweet Peas 5c oz.

Eckford's Mixed Colors, also pink, white and scarlet Sweet Peas, 7½c oz.